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## 'THE REVOLUTION STARTS HERE'

A fledgling political action committee's push to regulate weed in Humboldt

By Thadeus Greenon

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Students from The Upper Studio mix work and play in preparation for the performance.



Harmony Sorter and Robert Dekkers rehearsing for *The Nutcracker*. Named "25 To Watch" by *DANCE Magazine* in 2011 and hailed as a "mad genius" by the *Huffington Post*, Dekkers is founder and artistic director of Post:Ballet in San Francisco.



Clara is played by Avery Thornburgh.



## Bayside Ballet Presents The Nutcracker

This holiday season, join Bayside Ballet and The Upper Studio as they present their first annual production of the holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*. Performed at HSU's Van Duzer Theater, the full-length show features special guest artist Robert Dekkers, who joins the sugar plum fairy in the *grande pas deux*.

Aside from Deckers, the cast is made up of local dancers from studios across Humboldt County. Whole families are participating, with fathers, sons, mothers, daughters and even a grandpa! In addition, students from Arcata's North Coast Performing Arts Academy (NPA) are helping out with lights and stage work in conjunction with their Artist Diploma projects. Bayside Ballet owner Heather Sorter said that at the auditions, a couple of performers admitted that dancing in *The Nutcracker* was on their bucket list. They can cross that one off!

Heather will direct the performance. She's a dancing powerhouse who studied at the Pacific Northwest Ballet School, danced with the Nashville Ballet and has even traveled to Russia with students from the Joffrey Ballet.

The community is invited to travel with Clara, played by Avery Thornburgh, through the magical Snow Kingdom where she meets the snow queen and king amongst waltzing snowflakes. From there, continue on to the Land of Sweets guided by tiny sugar plum fairies.

As a prelude to the performance, *Nutcracker* dancers will appear at Arts Arcata on Friday, Dec. 12. There will be three shows the weekend before Christmas: Saturday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and again on Sunday at 1 pm.

Matinee attendees are encouraged to stay after the show to meet the characters, ask questions, take pictures, have a special sugar plum

treat and see the costumes up close.

Housed in the Old Schoolhouse in Bayside, The Upper Studio has about 50 students taking pre-ballet, ballet and pre-professional ballet classes. Bayside Ballet is the nonprofit arm of the Upper Studio. Both would like to thank their *Nutcracker* event sponsors, which include Coast Central Credit Union, Ridgefield Events and Ourevolution Energy and Engineering.

Tickets are available at Wildberries Market Place, Coast Central Credit Union in the Uniontown Shopping Center, Threadbare Dancewear and Brown Paper Tickets online. For more info, please visit The Upper Studio's Facebook page or call Heather at 360-791-4817 •

By Amy Barnes  
For Murphy's Markets

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## Bull Story

Editor:

I would like to correct something that was misstated in an article in the Dec. 4 issue. The article was about the steer that had been washed down the Klamath River and was rescued from a log jam in the Crescent City Harbor ("When the Waters Rose").

The article mentions the man who rescued the steer as Don Ford. "Don Ford" was a fictitious character, based loosely on my father, Dave Stewart, in the book *Beloved Was Bahamas, A Steer To Remember* by Harriet Weaver. My father was a fish buyer for California Shellfish Co. and worked on Citizens Dock in Crescent City at the time.

My dad is now 91 years old and residing in Gasquet, California. He still has the medal that was given him by the Humane Society for his part in rescuing the steer.

Shannon Stewart Frischknecht, Arcata

## Battle Cruisers

Editor:

Obviously Ryan Hurley doesn't have a lot of experience with the world of cruising ("Lame Duck Dynasty," Dec. 4). Not everyone who boards a cruise ship is looking for sunny beaches.

I was astounded by Mr. Hurley's recent comments about cruise ships visiting Humboldt Bay. Humboldt County has amazing sights for cruise visitors. My husband and I spent an hour and a half on a bus in Costa Rica on our way to float a river after landing in a not very attractive cruise port. The iguanas and monkeys were interesting, but the river was so muddy I wouldn't put my toe in it. In an hour and a half out of Humboldt Bay you could be floating the crystal clear rapids of the Trinity River, watching bald eagles, egrets and maybe a bear fishing the river. I'm sure the Big Foot Rafting Company would be happy for the business. And the Willow Creek wineries would warmly welcome the visitors.

Or how about a tour of the Avenue of the Giants and lunch at the historic Benson's Grove to shop for redwood souvenirs? A trip north to Redwood National Park? Or an historic tour of Old Town Eureka and Blue Ox Millworks with an opportunity to shop afterwards? I'm certain the merchants would make our visitors feel very welcome. Where is your imagination, Mr. Hurley? Humboldt Bay is an amazing cruise destination.

Connie Miller, Eureka

Editor:

I feel that spending millions of dollars to build docking for cruise ships is wrong. Investing in light manufacturing, or high tech facilities would create better, cleaner jobs. I can just see one of these polluting, floating tubs cracking up on the bar!

Dave Ellis, Eureka

## Gun and Games

Editor:

Thanks to Marcy Burstiner, for her recent article in the *Journal* about fear and shopping, kids and guns ("Thursday Night Special," Nov. 27).

I recently took my friends who are 3- and 6-year-old boys to the mall for ice cream and stopped in the "arcade," Tilt, and I was appalled. There were no pinball machines or video games, just games with hand guns and machine guns for them to hold and point and shoot at screens. We

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left immediately. They were stunned and I was shocked to see so many guns. They don't have any play guns at home.

Your article was honest and articulate, and spoke to the sadness in my heart that I feel for the mentality of our culture and the future for our children.

Keep up your good writing, good teaching.

Tina George Dawson

## Ah, Baloney

Editor:

It's unbelievable that Aaron Newman is still on the Harbor Commission after his blatant and repeated violations of state law and public trust, especially since the violations were related to the very resource he was elected to protect ("Politics, Hunting — Both Sports," Nov. 27). The 1970 legislative act that created this Harbor District was, in part, "... to develop and protect the county's natural resources." The HBHRC website says Mr. Newman is also vice chair of the California Salmon Council and a California advisor to the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission. Can you say, "wolf guarding the henhouse?"

It's not like he innocently violated the law once. Instead, as pointed out in Thadeus Greenon's article ("Fit to Serve," Nov. 6), court records show that he not only lied about the number of abalone he harvested, he then repeatedly filed affidavits (11 times!), over the course of nine years, claiming to have lost abalone permits so he could re-apply for them. How many illegal abalone did you ultimately bag, Mr. Newman? Then, he did the same thing with a deer tag after he'd already bagged a deer! Whaaat?!!

Also, the fact that at least three of his fellow commissioners continue to support him in his position, effectively condoning these violations, is outrageous! What does a guy have to do to get thrown out of

office around here?! These weren't allegations, these were blatant violations of the law! He may have "a wealth of knowledge and experience," may be "polite, respectful and does his homework," as commissioners Marks and Wilson claim, but the fact is, he's a frickin' poacher!

Maybe Humboldt County residents should be questioning whether any one of the four of these commissioners are "fit to serve." At least update the HBHRC website to indicate that Mr. Newman not only enjoys: "fishing, hunting, hiking, and diving," he apparently also enjoys poaching!

Jeff Bue, Eureka

Editor:

Aaron Newman is unfit to serve on the Harbor Commission. His repeated violations of fishing and hunting regulations demonstrate his attitude toward rule of law. Yet he sits on a commission tasked with protecting our beautiful bay for the benefit of all, which requires rules and regulations.

If Aaron Newman thinks these laws don't apply to him then what does that say about his culture, his friends and associates? Certainly he doesn't live in a vacuum. This reeks of Humboldt's good old boy network.

I am shocked and dismayed that the other harbor commissioners are willing to ignore Newman's behavior which sets such a bad example for the rest of us. What would happen to me if I got caught fishing without a license? Or poaching abalone?

Gee, I wish I was Aaron Newman, I could get away with just about anything ... except being re-elected.

Anna Hamilton, Eureka

## On Grass

Editor:

I live on the edge of the Manila dunes



## Comment of the Week

"I remember it well. My dad, who worked as an investigator for the DMV, had a CB unit in our home. He helped relay messages for days. Afterwards, he had to get around the country to do his job, crossing the rivers with washed-out bridges via temporary ferries. We knew the people who owned the Jewel Box, a redwood souvenir shop, down in Phillipsville. I'll always remember going to visit them and seeing the inside of their shop up to the tabletops in mud. They raised the building up off the foundations and carried on for some years, then retired. The building is much changed but still visible as you drive south on 101. Also remember seeing an entire barn shoved back into the trees next to the road."

— "Reynard," sharing more memories of the 1964 flood

and have visited them daily for the last 35 years. I know them well. Fifteen years ago I worked for the Nature Conservancy as the first restorationist in the Manila dunes. Back then, dense beach grass smothered the foredunes as far as the eye could see. Starting with a 10'-by-10' plot, we began what would be a decades-long effort to uncover the native habitat trapped underneath. Over the years, thousands of students, volunteers and SWAP participants contributed their time and labor and slowly the incredibly beautiful and diverse society of natural dune-dwelling plants and animals began to emerge.

Today one can walk the trails in these dunes and witness the seasonal shift of exuberant colors and textures stitched together in a living quilt unique to this part of the west coast. It is a county treasure that should be preserved and protected.

For someone like Uri Driscoll ("Mailbox," Nov. 13) to assert that European beach grass is somehow beneficial to our

dunes is absurd and botanically ignorant. His claims that restoration is somehow harming wetlands is equally misguided. I see him as a disgruntled horseback rider who didn't like being restricted to equestrian trails when Friends of the Dunes designed their trail system a few years back. For him to disguise his selfish retaliation as concern for the natural environment is transparent and harmful. I'm tired of hearing from him. Just think of how much better the world would be if people with his passion and determination were to turn their attention to the good.

Linda Lee, Manila

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# Downtowner Updater

By Grant Scott-Goforth

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**B**y the beginning of next year, the Downtowner Motel, Eureka's polarizing icon of political favoritism, economic melancholy and neighborhood infertility, could be on its way to a revitalization.

Of course, talk of rehabbing the neglected edifice has been bandied about for years — but this time, say pending property owner Danco and the city of Eureka, something could really happen.

That something is a proposed senior living center, consisting of 50 units to house low-income residents.

To fund the project, Eureka and Danco have applied for millions in taxpayer money and tax credits.

Danco is well-experienced in these kinds of projects, having secured funding and built similar communities in Arcata and Fortuna, as well as cities around the state. Danco's website lists 15 "communities" funded by tax credits and federal, state and local government grants that serve senior and low-income residents.

First, a little background: The Downtowner has been abandoned for more than a decade, slowly becoming more and more boarded up and run-down. Kevin McKenny, a developer who owns multiple properties and investments around the county, acquired the property in 2005, and told the *Journal* in 2010 he was planning to turn the Downtowner into a "nice" hotel before the economy tanked and investors pulled out.

For years, the property went on and off city nuisance lists, without much in the way of material action to get the property razed or rebuilt. The Downtowner sat fallow, much to the consternation of nearby residents who complained about the negative effects to the neighborhood.

The blight of the Downtowner again became a hot topic early this year, when 4th District Supervisor Virginia Bass, who represents Eureka and surroundings, announced she would appoint McKenny to the county planning commission, a move that angered people who blamed the



PEERING THROUGH THE FENCE AT THE DOWNTOWNER MOTEL  
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTIFICATION OF DANCO'S SENIOR HOUSING PLANS.  
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linguishing Downtowner on McKenny's inactivity and disinterest in the neighborhood (and who see a recurring theme of political favoritism directed at the developer community). That became a political football when Chris Kerrigan announced he would challenge Bass in this year's election. Defending her appointment, Bass assured the public in February that if McKenny didn't show impetus to revive the Downtowner within six months, she would ask him to step down. Bass beat Kerrigan in June, and Downtowner chatter died to a whisper.

Meanwhile, quietly, Danco and McKenny were arranging a purchase agreement in which the development company would buy the property and pay McKenny \$170,000 for design, demolition and abatement work already conducted there.

This agreement, signed in June, is contingent on the approval of a city of Eureka application for state funding. Everyone's waiting to hear what the state will say about the city's application for \$3.7 million — money that the state would award to

the city, and the city would in turn loan to Danco. The city's chief building official Brian Gerving thinks Eureka has a decent chance, as it's been awarded state HOME funding for similar projects in the past. He said the city has been communicating frequently with the state and getting "more and more hopeful" that they'll receive approval at the end of the year. Half of the

total HOME funding allotted this year — an amount that hasn't been fully calculated yet — is awarded to rural areas, which includes Eureka. The city's application gained enough points to pass the initial review stage, and is now under feasibility review by the state Department of Housing and Community Development.

Another large chunk of income necessary to complete the Downtowner remodel is nearly \$3 million worth of housing tax credits requested by the Danco group. The credit program is designed to incentivize development of affordable rental housing. If the plans qualify, Danco could sell the credits to investors to finance the project. The credits require 10 years of compliance with state guidelines.

Danco is also seeking a private loan — Chris Dart, the company's vice president of operations, says that's pretty much a given if the state funding comes through — and will receive nearly \$1 million in Eureka "program income." That money, Gerving explains, is interest earned from previous loans of state HOME funds. A

stipulation of state approval of this project is that the city exhaust the earnings from loans being paid back from previous developments — an amount that Gerving says is in the high-\$900,000 range.

Dart says these types of private-public partnerships are good for residents, ultimately, because they hold developers to a higher standard of building and maintenance. "One of the good things about the structure is we are motivated to keep [the building] intact and keep it filled up," he says.

And he says Danco is committed to the project — if HOME grant funding falls through, they have backup plans. "We would apply again in March for a different set of grants," he says, and "continue to do that until we're successful."

Dart says Danco began applying for funding for Yarrow Village, a senior housing project in Fortuna, in 2008, and closed financing just this November. "It's a long process."

Danco has sketches of the Lodge at Eureka's floor plans, which the city's design review commission has approved (you can follow a link to the company's presentation to the commission at [www.northcoastjournal.com](http://www.northcoastjournal.com)). Actual building blueprints will take approximately six months post-funding approval, Dart says.

If funding comes together, Gerving says, Danco will be on the city's fast-track to get final construction documents in to the city.

Linda Mitchell, a neighbor of the Downtowner who shared her concerns about blight with the *Journal* back in 2011, said not much has changed, practically speaking. Graffiti and vandalism pop up, but someone comes by once in a while to clean up and cut the grass. "As long as it's empty it's going to be a problem," she said. But she's happy to hear that the city and Danco are finally moving forward with a project. "We're just really happy that McKenny's finally letting it go. Because he hasn't done anything for a decade."



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## THE WEEK IN WEED

# Tea Party

By Grant Scott-Goforth

**L**ibertarian boy wonder Rand Paul, a U.S. Senator from Kentucky, recently told a Louisville news outlet he smoked pot in his youth.

"Let's just say I wasn't a choir boy when I was in college and that I can recognize that kids make mistakes," Paul said. "And I can say I made mistakes when I was a kid."

Paul has previously announced his desire to end the War on Drugs, and reiterated that he doesn't support drug use but also doesn't support throwing people in prison for drug use. Of course, Rand, the son of racist-nutjob former presidential candidate Ron, falls firmly into the government-outta-my-face set, so deregulating marijuana would fall firmly alongside his desire to deregulate just about everything else.

Interestingly, though, Paul has been accused of being very hands-on when it comes to pot in the past. In a story related to GQ in 2010, a former Baylor classmate of Paul told a disturbing story about an all-but-kidnapping-and-drugging perpetrated by the future senator. One in a series of hijinks as part of a secret society, Paul and a friend "came to my house, they knocked on my door, and then they blindfolded me, tied me up, and put me in their car," the woman related. "They took me to their apartment and tried to force me to take bong hits. They'd been smoking pot."

She didn't. So Paul and his buddy drove her to the countryside where they made her worship an apparently made-up deity while she stood in a creek: Aqua Bud-dha (which would make a good name for a marijuana strain, if any hybridizers are reading this).

The "mistakes-making" senator is being cagey about his own possible bid for commander in chief in 2016. If he wins, the senator would join six terms worth of token heads of state.



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Shortly on the heels of legalization in Washington D.C., an amendment that could block the city's decriminalization will go before Congress. A republican congressman from Maryland has introduced language into federal budget law that would prohibit "federal and local funds from being used to legalize or reduce penalties for marijuana possession, use and distribution," according to political blog *The Hill*, essentially overturning D.C.'s law that makes it OK to grow and possess, but not sell, marijuana.

Go ahead and wrap your head around prohibiting money from being spent on non-enforcement. It doesn't make a lot of sense, but in D.C., a city whose laws and budgets must be approved by Congress, it has the potential to undo the first step in overturning racially problematic enforcement of drug laws.

As I write this, judges for this year's Emerald Cup are sparking up the more than 600 entries for the flower competition. That's more than double last year's entries. The weed festival kicks off Saturday and features musicians, speakers and industry insiders plying their trades and know-how through Sunday. Check out [www.northcoastjournal.com](http://www.northcoastjournal.com) or [www.theemeraldcup.com](http://www.theemeraldcup.com) for more details on the North Coast's best-known pot party.

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The North Coast is about to be battered with bad weather — exciting, we know, and California needs water — but that means dangerous conditions for the outdoors-minded among us.

High surf, strong winds and lots of rain are expected to continue through late Thursday/early Friday.

The National Weather Service issued a high surf advisory — predicting 24-foot breaking waves through Wednesday night. That means it's super dangerous to be on beaches, oceanside rocks and jetties, folks, so if you must see the waves do it from high above the waters, like the Trinidad bluffs.

Rain is expected to bring the Eel River at Fernbridge past flood stage by early Thursday, and low lying areas and creeks and streams could flood. On top of that, high winds — 15 to 30 mph with 45 mph gusts and 60 mph (!) gusts in coastal headlands and ridgetops — will buffet the area, particularly in Trinidad, Crescent City, Kneeland and Fickle Hill.

The Weather Service and Coast Guard are also warning boaters about the conditions. A small craft advisory has been issued for the waters off the North Coast. "Mariners traversing the [Humboldt Bay] bar are urged to exercise extreme caution or stay in port until the threat subsides."

— Grant Scott-Goforth

### BUSINESS / ENVIRONMENT

#### Not Curtains for Richardson Grove Widening

The curtain lowered last week on Caltrans' plan to widen U.S. Highway 101 through Richardson Grove — a plan so controversial it's inspired numerous lawsuits and even mass naked supplications down among the lush giants. But it

could rise again.

In a news release, the Environmental Protection Information Center announced that "conservation groups and local residents ... dismissed a lawsuit they filed in federal court in July in exchange for Caltrans abandoning the project approvals and agreeing to restart the environmental review if the agency pursues the project." EPIC called it an important victory.

Caltrans appears to be considering it a mere setback. In a news release, the agency confirmed it had withdrawn its finding of no significant impact on the project, but noted it is "conducting further environmental review."

Visit [www.northcoastjournal.com](http://www.northcoastjournal.com) for more background and to read full press releases from EPIC and Caltrans.

— Heidi Walters

### ENVIRONMENT

#### O, the Pelican

Pelican lovers and meaning seekers, you have just a few more days to see the documentary *Pelican Dreams* at the Minor Theatre in Arcata. The film, by award-winning filmmaker Judy Irving (*The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill*) is about pelicans but also much more than pelicans. Says the film's website:

"The film is about wildness: How close can we get to a wild animal without taming or harming it? Why do we need wildness in our lives, and how can we protect it?"

It co-stars some local creatures, including wildlife rescuer Monte Merrick, of Bird Ally X and the Humboldt Wildlife Care Center. One of the chief stars, however, is "Gigi," a brown pelican who in August 2008 held up traffic on the Golden Gate Bridge until she was rescued and brought to a wildlife rehabilitation



MONTE MERRICK RESCUING AN OILED PELICAN FROM THE TRINIDAD PIER IN 2012.  
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facility in San Francisco, where Merrick was working at the time.

The film shows through Thursday, Dec. 11, at the Minor.

— Heidi Walters

### BUSINESS / ECONOMY / GOVERNMENT

#### Jack's to the Waterfront

It's a common tourist question Eureka struggle to answer: Where's a good place to dine on the waterfront?

But by the end of next year, godwillin' and the sea don't rise, there might be one more offering to suggest: Jack's Seafood, inside the city of Eureka's long-malingered Fisherman's Terminal at the foot of C Street. Architect Philippe Lapotre, who's designing the restaurant for Jack Wu (who also owns Bayfront), designed the overall terminal project which was completed in 2011.

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lease with Wu with the option for him to extend it another five years. Getting the 3,100-square-foot space ready will cost about \$500,000. The city has agreed to contribute \$240,000 toward the "hard costs," says Lapotre — that is, for fixtures that'll stay even if the tenant moves out, such as heating, plumbing and electrical systems, a walk-in refrigerator and a hood system for the kitchen. Wu will fund the rest.

The restaurant will have two faces, much like Wu's Bayfront. Jacks' Seafood will have a bayside bar and dining room seating about 49 serving fish and chips, clam chowder and other such fare. The more intimate space back from the bay will seat about 32, with barbecues in the centers of the tables where diners can cook their own strips of raw meat and fish, Hawaiian and Korean style.

— Heidi Walters

#### BUSINESS / NATURAL RESOURCES

### Korbel Sawmill Closing

The California Redwood Co. announced Dec. 4 it will be closing the Korbel sawmill in February.

The company, a subsidiary of Green Diamond Resources Co., has been trying to sell the mill since mid-October. Local blogger and Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation & Conservation District Commissioner Richard Marks posted Dec. 3 on his site that he'd heard from an inside source that Red Emmerson's Sierra Pacific Industries was buying it. But in a news release, California Redwood Co. President Douglas Reed said only that there is no purchaser at this time "who would continue to operate the mill."

The company's been cutting back operations since May. About 90 people work at the mill now. Reed said employees who will be affected by the closure were notified and will be provided employment counseling and other resources.

The company will continue to grow and sell timber.

— Heidi Walters

#### COMMUNITY / HEALTH

### A Resolve for Care

Dr. Michael Fratkin's Resolution Care initiative, featured on the cover of the Nov. 6 *Journal*, recently got a touching radio segment on KQED's California Report. Fratkin's attempt to build a better, farther-reaching palliative care center for the North Coast and beyond is gathering support. He's currently at \$60,000 of a \$100,000 crowdfunding campaign, with the donation period ending Thursday, Dec. 11.

If you'd like to donate or read more, visit Fratkin's website, [www.resolutioncare.com](http://www.resolutioncare.com) or [www.northcoastjournal.com](http://www.northcoastjournal.com).

— Grant Scott-Goforth

#### EDUCATION / HEALTH

### Jog On

Jogging's good for you, it turns out. A recent study co-conducted by Humboldt State University researchers shows that people older than 65 who regularly jogged were "less likely to experience age-related physical decline in walking efficiency than those who simply walked."

The study, published online in November, found that seniors who jog for at least 30 minutes three times a week experience a lower "metabolic cost" of walking — their movements consume less energy and they are able to walk more easily.

Their metabolic cost was similar to that of people in their 20s, according to the research. The study has gathered quite a bit of international press attention since its release.

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# 'The Revolution Starts Here'

A fledgling political action committee's push to regulate weed in Humboldt

By Thadeus Greenson

It's Dec. 8, and three members of California Cannabis Voice Humboldt are sitting in the *Journal's* Old Town office. There's a sense of urgency — and even a little desperation — as they explain how the group has grown from its inaugural meeting less than six months ago to push itself to the forefront of the 18-year-old conversation about how Humboldt County should regulate its largest industry.

In some ways it's been a tough week for California Cannabis Voice Humboldt. Copies of the group's draft outdoor marijuana cultivation ordinance started trickling out a couple of weeks before and have captured several local headlines, most of which the group feels have tilted negative, focusing on its ambitious timeline and concerns in the environmental community. What's missing from the conversation, they say, is just what is at stake.

"You thought the end of timber was bad?" asks Luke Bruner, CCVH's co-founder and treasurer. "Well, if we lose cannabis all we have left is meth."

"From an industry standpoint, the urgency comes from a need for survival," adds Patrick Murphy, the group's community outreach director in Willow Creek.

The way Bruner, Murphy and CCVH stakeholder Isaiah O'Donnell tell it, the legalization of recreational marijuana use is sure to hit California ballots in 2016 and be voted into law. Widespread trends in the industry, they say, suggest that change — likely to come with the state's first regulatory framework for growing and selling marijuana — will result in a limited number of permitted producers. Those permits are likely to end up in the hands of a few massive, large-scale growers, they say, pointing to examples in Colorado's burgeoning recreational weed market, Minnesota's medical model and elsewhere. The result, they say, will be that Humboldt County's 10,000 marijuana farms (CCVH's number) will be squeezed out of the newly regulated industry and, consequently, more than a quarter of the county economy will evaporate with them.

"We can't stress enough how big the consequences are," Bruner says. The sliver of hope the group has glommed onto is that whatever state regulatory framework emerges from California's legalization push ultimately does one of two things: gives preference to growers who have a documented history of being in compliance with local regulations, or grandfathers in functioning local ordinances.

Either way, they say, Humboldt County — which has largely been paralyzed with inaction on the regulation conversation — needs to move quickly by approving and adopting a large-scale outdoor marijuana

ordinance that gives growers a chance to be compliant and move their operations completely aboveboard. That's why the group is working on an initiative ordinance, which state law says the group can take directly to county voters if the board of supervisors chooses not to enact it. It's a power play — a successful one — and it's making a host of stakeholders throughout the county more than nervous.

It's an effort that's also been very successful in taking the all-but-dormant conversation surrounding marijuana regulation and pushing it to the forefront of Humboldt County politics. But Bruner, O'Donnell and Murphy dismiss talk of any power play, saying this is a real response to a very urgent need. Large scale corporations are zeroing in on California's cannabis industry, they say, poised to wipe out small farmers permanently. It's up to Humboldt to flip the script that's played out elsewhere, unite and come up with a model that protects the little guy.

"The revolution starts here," Bruner says. And the clock, he says, is ticking. CCVH wants something on the books this spring, before the start of the outdoor growing season.

**The principal** guiding California's provisions allowing local citizens to pass initiative ordinances is a populist one. "The idea is when we have corrupt government or a government that's not acting in the best interest of the people, we need a way to go around them," explains Ryan Emenaker, a political science professor at College of the Redwoods. "It gives people the power to enact what we think is important, which is very much in line with democratic ideals."

But, the professor quickly adds, initiatives get complicated. "The advantage is that anyone can put forward a ballot initiative," he says. "The drawback is that anybody can put forward a ballot initiative."

The business of making laws and ordinances like one regulating Humboldt's marijuana industry — which a 2011 study conservatively estimated accounts for more than \$400 million of the county's \$1.6 billion economy — is easier said than done. Through traditional channels, these types of ordinances face a long road of committee input, legal review, public comment, California Environmental Quality Act review, planning commission review and public discussion by the county board of supervisors. The path can take years and, even if approved by the board, there's no guarantee the finished product will look anything like the original drafts. That's because the system is designed to find middle ground and to try to identify and



address unintended consequences.

But with an initiative, the process is more direct. If you have something you want done, you simply draft an ordinance and get signatures from 15 percent of the county's registered voters. The ordinance would then come before the board,

which would have three options: Adopt it as written, call a special election or order a staff report on the ordinance, which would have to be completed in 30 days, after which the board would have 10 days to approve the ordinance or put it before voters by calling a special election.

Less review means more room for error and a higher likelihood of unintended consequences, Emenaker says,

pointing to the county's 2004 attempt at passing a ban on growing genetically modified organisms. That initiative, Emenaker says, wasn't properly vetted and contained a fatal flaw. By the time it showed up on ballots, Emenaker says, even its authors weren't supporting it. Despite the concept's widespread support, it would be a decade before proponents took a stab at another initiative, getting it passed in November. "There's a huge cost to getting these things wrong," Emenaker says.

Kathleen Lee, a political science lecturer at Humboldt State University, says it's also important to remember that citizen's initiatives can't be modified once they are passed except through another vote of the people, making it difficult for them to fix problems or adapt to changing situations. As an example, Lee points to 1996's Proposition 215, a purposefully vague initiative that essentially decriminalized marijuana in California for medical use but didn't specify any regulatory system. Few at the time imagined the scale and complexity of today's industry but subsequent efforts by state lawmakers to regulate the medical marijuana industry have been deemed unconstitutional because they restricted Proposition 215. The result is the industry's current state.

Back in the *Journal* offices, Bruner, O'Donnell and Murphy indicate there's not even universal agreement within CCVH that the initiative ordinance is the best path forward. Supervisor Mark Lovelace, they say, has indicated he'd be willing to take the issue up as an urgency ordinance of the board, which would allow it to go through an expedited public process. "I really think that's probably the better

solution," Murphy says. But if that process stalls or gets bogged down, Murphy says CCVH is prepared to go forward with the initiative. "The initiative process is not a weapon," Murphy says. But it is a tool that will remain on the table.

Ultimately, though, whether it's through

an initiative or a board ordinance, Murphy says it's imperative that whatever regulatory system comes out of this process will have widespread buy-in from all stakeholders. It needs to be something that growers, environmentalists, cops and local government can stand behind — that's the only way it will be taken seriously by the state. But there have already been some bumps in the road.

**For its first** stakeholders meeting, CCVH invited a few dozen folks — environmentalists, growers and local officials — to tables decked out with Play-doh and Koosh balls and, later, a catered lunch. The process was supposed to be fun, foster creativity and collaboration. It got off to a good start, according to a handful of folks who attended, with much discussion of both the importance of cannabis to the county and its economy and the need to clean up cannabis' environmental footprint. Then, an environmentalist in the room asked about the 10,000-square-foot canopy allotment in some of CCVH's paperwork, contending the number was too high.

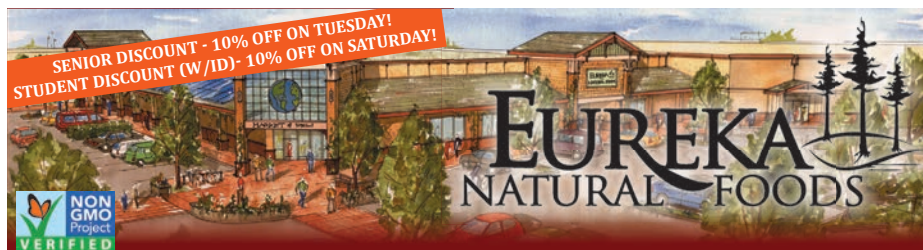
When the group convened again, the number had jumped to 20,000 square feet and many in the environmental community started to feel their input was being ignored. "At the second meeting, we were watching environmental stakeholders who'd been invited into the process get up and walk out of the room," says Hezekiah Allen, executive director of the Emerald Growers Association, a local marijuana trade association focusing its efforts on lobbying at the state level.

The initiative's first drafts did little to foster unity but offer a rough overview of the group's framework. The CCVH proposal calls for marijuana to become a principally permitted use on parcels larger than 5 acres, including on timber production zone lands, meaning growing marijuana is allowed without any need for a discretionary permit as long as one follows the rules. Growing activities would be

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The commissioner's office



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would then declare applicants who provide all the aforementioned documentation and show themselves to be in compliance as "certified Humboldt County growers," a designation that would be valid for one year and renewable following annual inspections of the applicants' cultivation site(s) and certification of laboratory test results for their most recent crops (tests will be conducted at a commissioner-approved laboratory for the presence of pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, mold,

fungus or other contaminants). Testing is expensive, however, and the ordinance doesn't mention who will pay for it or where it will be done.

As should be expected in any effort to bring a large-scale, under-the-table industry into a regulatory system, the plan outlined in the ordinance includes some logistical challenges before even getting to the hot-button issues that dominate the marijuana cultivation debate. First, there is the fact that this would represent a mas-

sive increase in duties for the agricultural commissioner's office, which currently has six employees and oversaw some 300 certified farms in 2012, the last year for which numbers are available. CCVH estimates there are 10,000 marijuana farmers in the county, a number that would represent about 9 percent of Humboldt's adult population, according to U.S. Census figures.

Agricultural Commissioner Jeff Dolf declined to comment on the proposed or-



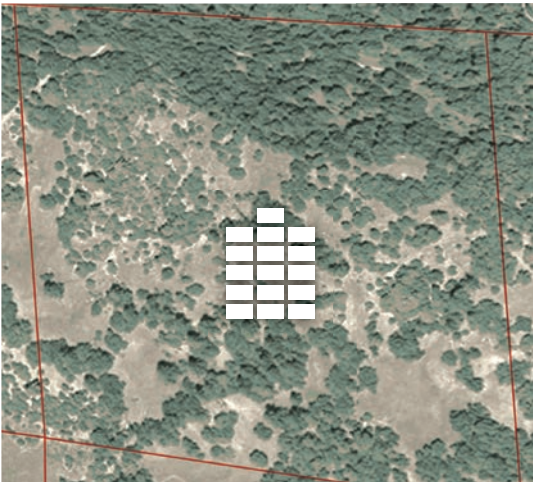
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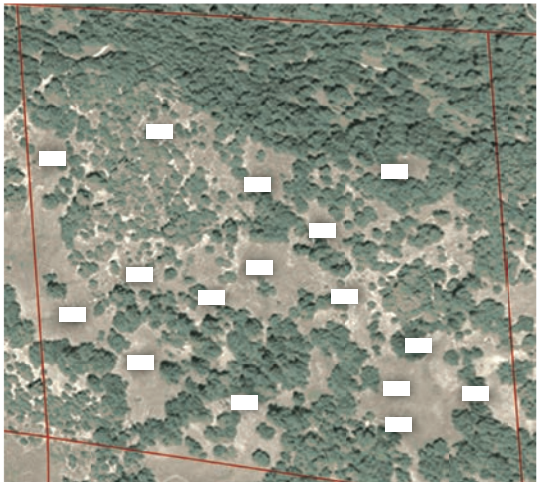
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The average size cultivation site is 2,500 square feet, based on an analysis of more than 1,000 grow sites in Humboldt County. This parcel is approximately 43 acres. The grow site is appropriately scaled to the parcel area (only the greenhouses within the cultivation site photo are included in the square foot calculation).



Forty-thousand square feet of grouped cultivation. Again, only the greenhouses are included in the square foot calculation.



The same parcel with 40,000 square feet of cultivation (as described under Option B-3 of California Cannabis Voice Humboldt's proposed Cannabis Ordinance Revision 5). It's important to note the need for infrastructure to support this activity (roads, ponds or water tanks, residences, etc.).

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dinance in an email to the *Journal*, but did say he's in discussions with board members about "what form a commissioner's office cannabis cultivation program could take, and what resources would be needed by the commissioner's office to operate a regulatory program for cannabis."

Looking through the draft ordinance, California Department of Fish and Wildlife environmental scientist Scott Bauer says he's also not sure how his department would deal with the influx of permit applications. The department has been practically begging growers for years to come in and get their water uses licensed, Bauer says, to little avail. But if all came in at once it would be overwhelming, he says, adding that the department would likely have to come up with some kind of programmatic permitting that allows folks to get their permits by pledging to follow the rules. But even that new program, Bauer says, would likely necessitate an additional full-time environmental scientist position to do nothing but permit grow operations and conduct follow-up compliance checks.

But those growing pains are to be expected with any ordinance seeking to regulate marijuana. It seems likely CCV's proposal will ultimately sink or swim on three key issues: allowable canopy size, growing on TPZ lands and revenue.

**As the bumps** in the process thus far attest, the question of allowable canopy sizes is undoubtedly the largest separation between growers and environmentalists. Bauer, the fish and wildlife scientist, has spent years with the department studying the impacts of marijuana grows and water diversions on salmon-bearing streams. In that process, he and the department have put together aerial watershed maps identifying growing operations and estimating canopy sizes.

Bauer says the department recently completed a map of the Mad River watershed, and found about 160 grow operations with an average canopy size of 2,300 square feet, which he says fits with the rough averages he's found elsewhere in the county. CCV's latest draft of the ordinance contains a range of canopy size options, from 1 percent of total parcel size to specific caps that go from a 1,750-foot canopy on parcels between 5 and 10 acres to 60,000 square feet for parcels larger than 40 acres. The range is huge, and unacceptable for many environmental groups.

Dan Ehresman, executive director of the Northcoast Environmental Center, says these numbers — especially on the upper end — are a "huge concern," adding that "what CCV is proposing is unequivocally the highest level of principally-permitted

operations" anywhere in the state.

For Bauer, water impacts are of chief concern. From a strict diversion standpoint, he says a system that requires growers to store water in wet winter months and forbids them from pulling water during the summer may accommodate some of these larger canopy sizes without diminishing river flows in the summer. However, Bauer says that's only part of the equation, as it's the partnership of water flow and water quality that creates sustainable habitats. It's impossible to know the impacts to water quality of fertilizer and sediment runoffs from these grows without further study, the type CEQA would provide, he says. "That's what we would want to analyze," he says, adding that CEQA could also help determine if different standards are necessary for different watersheds.

Murphy, CCVH's community outreach director in Willow Creek, says environmental groups have to realize that some growers are pressing for an ordinance that allows up to 2 principally permitted acres of canopy. The quandary CCVH faces, he says, is that a canopy cap that's too stringent will result in zero compliance and zero buy in from growers. One that's too large, meanwhile, will get no support from environmental groups and possibly even open the door to the large corporations the group is concerned will take over the industry. What everyone has to realize, he says, is that 2-acre and 1,000-square-foot caps are both nonstarters. "These two numbers are equally unrealistic," he says.

Bruner, O'Donnell and Murphy say CCVH's next draft will begin to zero in on a middle ground to the canopy question, but all think 10,000 square feet is reasonable, as it would allow someone to grow 99 10-foot-by-10-foot plants.

The other question looming is the ultimate legal status of growing on timber production zone land, or lands that have been set aside for the preservation of timber. These lands are reportedly rife with growing activity and CCVH feels marijuana cultivation should be an acceptable compatible use that helps preserve the bulk of them as forest lands. But environmental groups worry this could lead to the further fragmentation of the forests, especially considering these parcels are generally large and would accommodate larger canopy sizes under a tiered approach.

Bauer says it's important to remember a garden's canopy isn't its only impact, or the only part of an operation that would lead to deforestation and erosion issues. A garden has to be serviced by roads, and the ordinance would require on-site storage and processing facilities, as well as

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CALIFORNIA CANNABIS VOICE HUMBOLDT AND OTHERS BELIEVE THAT, WITH PROPER PLANNING, HUMBOLDT COUNTY CAN PROTECT ITS ECONOMY BY FURTHERING ITS REPUTATION FOR GROWING SOME OF THE FINEST MARIJUANA IN THE WORLD, DEVELOPING NICHE MARKETS AND EVOLVING AS A CANNABIS-FOCUSED TOURIST DESTINATION. PHOTO BY GRANT SCOTT-GOFORTH

permit temporary labor camps. All of that has impacts, Bauer says.

Even most environmentalists concede that most potential impacts can be adequately mitigated with proper regulation and oversight, but that takes a hefty and steady revenue stream. The fact is California has plenty of laws on the books to deal with the environmental crimes being carried out throughout Humboldt's watersheds, where streams are being sucked dry and sites are being trashed. The problem is funding adequate enforcement.

This is a place where environmental groups and others watching say CCVH's ordinance is troublingly quiet, including only a brief mention of "applicable fees," without going into any detail of what those would be or how they would be determined. "That's the crucial component of anything that we put forward," says Ehresman, "whether it's taxes or fees, we have to have some funding mechanism for regulation, oversight and enforcement."

This isn't lost on the CCVH trio, as all talk about the need to fund proper oversight and even the county's need for additional revenue to invest in schools, infrastructure and law enforcement. A more detailed accounting of where revenue will come from, they say, will be in the next draft.

**Dressed in jeans** and a button-up shirt, Murphy smiles as he con-

cedes that getting Humboldt County to present a united front on this issue is going to be tricky. He says CCVH has already made some mistakes, but he pledges that the group is intent on getting this done. The only way to do that, he says, is to make sure everyone has a seat at the table.

But he, Bruner and O'Donnell are also quick to say it would be foolish for anyone to step into that process expecting a single ordinance to instantly correct the lawlessness that has been allowed to fester for decades. Ultimately, O'Donnell says getting an ordinance passed that gets 5 percent of growers to comply and move their operations into legitimacy in the first year would be a win.

The hope then is that legitimacy would be incentivized, with licensed growers being allowed to enter into sanctioned marijuana auctions and other things that help them band together and demand a better price for their product. Targeted busts that hold

those out of compliance accountable while leaving compliant farmers' plants in the ground could further spike an interest in coming into compliance. And the more the industry tips toward compliance, the more growers following the rules would be willing to turn in those who are not, they say.

"The key is compliance over time," Bruner says. "Somewhere in there is a critical mass, and the tipping point will come."

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But there's a long road ahead and, at least on CCVH's schedule, little time to get there. And, for better or for worse, it's

this upstart group, that Murphy concedes is "learning on the fly," that is driving the conversation. Bruner says none of them asked to be in this position, noting that the board of supervisors had an opportunity four years ago to tackle this very issue but walked away from it. Now, they say, it's time to get it done or risk watching Humboldt County's largest industry die, taking the local economy down with it.

But others say the stakes are too high — for the environment and the economy — to hitch this wagon to an initiative crafted largely behind closed doors. They say this needs to be studied, vetted and argued in public to make sure everyone is included and there are no unintended consequences.

"I just don't think an initiative is the correct process for a highly complicated land use decision," says Natalynne DeLapp, executive director of the Environmental Protection Information Center.

On the phone from Sacramento, where he's lobbying on behalf of the Emerald Growers Association to influence any state regulatory bill passed this year, Hezekiah Allen agrees. Allen says CCVH has done an "incredible" job of getting people engaged and talking about the issue, but he says an ordinance ultimately needs to go through CEQA and be vetted in public through a community dialogue.

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“The key is compliance over time. Somewhere in there is a critical mass, and the tipping point will come.”

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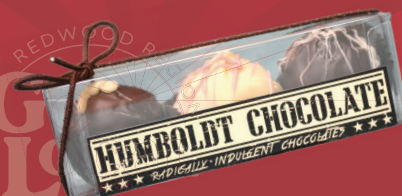
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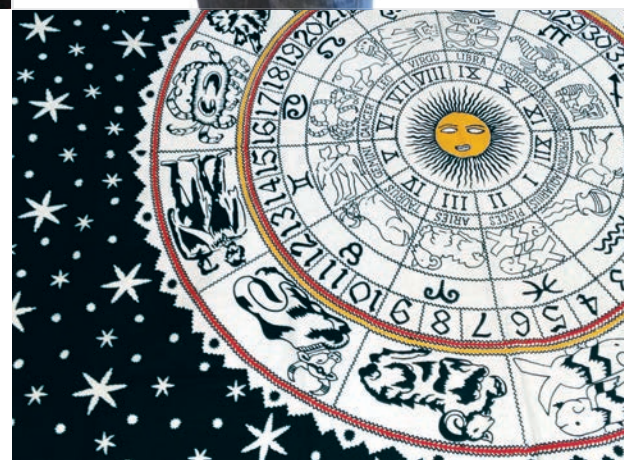
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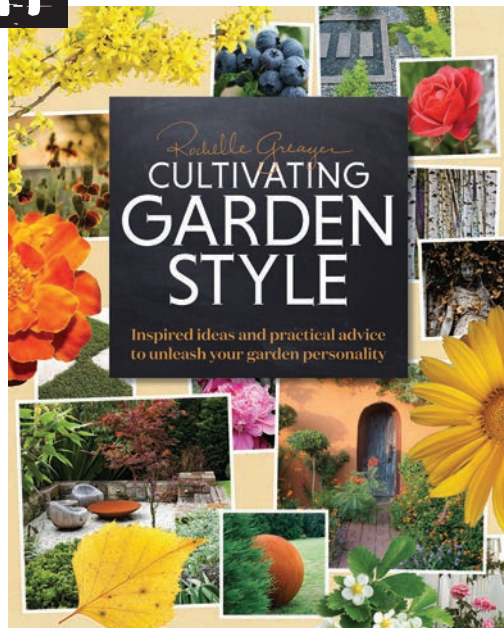
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# Gifts for Every Gardener on Your List

By Genevieve Schmidt

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**T**hough Black Friday and Cyber Monday have already passed, I'm guessing many of the deliciously materialistic pleasures found on those days seemed to fall a little short for the gardener on your gift list. I admit it, we're a tough crowd to buy for. One gardener I know with a really stellar husband manages to get deliveries of manure for Christmas each year, but most of our friends and relations are afraid of sending the wrong signal with a truckload of garden gold. No matter. I've compiled a list of must-have gifts for every type of gardener in your life.

## The Foodie

**Pacific Northwest Foraging by Douglas Deur, Timber Press 2014.** Though most of us are well aware that we can eat salmonberries, native currants and huckleberries, this book takes foraging way beyond the berry comfort zone and gets you experimenting with eating chard-like coltsfoot (*Petasites*) leaves, steamed horsetail (*Equisetum*) shoots, sticky-sweet pine cambium and plentiful but not terrifically tasty sword fern roots. It will definitely make you look at the native plants and weeds growing in your garden in a whole new way.

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**Cultivating Garden Style: Inspired Ideas and Practical Advice to Unleash Your Garden Personality by Rochelle Greayer, Timber Press, 2014.** Greayer has edited a few gardening publications including *Leaf* magazine and the new *Pith and Vigor* horticultural newspaper, and that perspective is evident on every page of her long-awaited book. Divided into 24 gardening styles including Abstract Vogue, Homegrown Rock 'n' Roll, Forest Temple and Wabi Sabi Industrial, each section has photo collages, furniture and décor suggestions, and planting ideas that will get you inspired to create your own personalized backyard oasis.

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## DOWN AND DIRTY

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a gorgeously shiny stainless blade that makes digging with them a true pleasure.

### The Wild Thing

**Gardening for the Birds: How to Create a Bird-Friendly Backyard** by George Adams, the University Press of Kentucky, 1998. The wildlife gardener in your life will love learning about how to provide food, shelter, water and nesting sites at all times of the year. My favorite part of the book was the section outlining bird-attracting plants, with a listing of the specific birds we can expect to see visiting each plant, as well as a description of what each bird is after, whether it's seeds, sap or insects hiding in the crags of bark. If you have someone in your life who enjoys both gardening and watching birds, this book will help them go beyond setting out a birdfeeder to create a true year-round habitat.

**Mason bee house.** If you've ever had fruit trees that flowered but didn't fruit, or similar pollinator problems in your veggie garden, then you know why mason bee houses have been such a popular splurge for gardeners. These good-natured, non-stinging native bees nest in little tubes, which are set within the bee house during the growing season. In late winter and early spring, the bees make their way out of their mud-capped nests to pollinate fruit and other plants, making them ideal partners for anyone with fruit trees or a passion for wildlife.

### The Earthy Type

**Bogs classic short garden boot.** For some people, the activity of gardening is a physical meditation and an excuse to commune with the elements and the soil. Though many gardeners take shelter at the first sign of rain, we all know one of those hard-core gardeners, who just doesn't feel good until she's gotten outside and made progress on the garden to-do list. Even if it's raining. If you have someone like that on your list, consider picking up these classic waterproof gardening shoes. I'm partial to the short garden boot, which is just tall enough to keep the dew off my pant legs. The self-cleaning soles keep me from building up a slippery mound of mud during my winter tasks, and the soft handles set within the neoprene top of the boot make them easy to pull on even when I'm cold and impatient.

**Lesche digging tool and sod cutter.** Though the standard Japanese hori-hori/soil knife serves well for most gardeners, I've recently discovered this new tool, which is popular in the metal detecting community for digging, prying rocks, and sawing through roots or weeds. The blade

is offset from the handle, providing good leverage for any kind of weeding or small digging task, and the impressively toothy blades are, like most good tools, unsafe for use by either children or those with more than a couple glasses of wine in them. If you've ever broken a hori-hori through improper use as a pry bar (ahem), you'll be delighted to find this tool is too tough to damage.

### Feeling Crafty?

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**Mosaic stepping stones, garden art, or outdoor barstools.** Creating handmade garden art to give as gifts is time-consuming, but need not be expensive or particularly difficult to achieve. Local mosaic diva Laurel Skye offers supplies, classes, and has even written a book of projects called *Mosaic Renaissance* which is available at any bookstore.

**Personalized terrariums and aeriums.** Local garden shops and thrift stores carry an array of vases, terrariums, and open glass balls which can be filled with sand, twigs, lichen, air plants and more. Air plants are very easy to keep and only require spritzing with water and occasional soaking to stay happy. If you're lucky, they even sometimes bloom.

**Crafting with succulents.** There are so many beautiful ways of crafting with succulents that it would take multiple books to list them all, but some of my favorites include succulent picture frames, topiary spheres, and miniature succulent gardens in nearly any kind of container (even an Altoid tin). To learn how to do all of these crafts and more, check out Debra Lee Baldwin's book *Succulents Simplified*. By using repurposed materials and cuttings from your own succulents or those of friends, you can create living works of art that are easy for your friends to care for.

### The December gardening to-do list:

- Protect frost-tender plants
  - Prune raspberries
  - Apply your first dormant spray to fruit trees
  - Harvest brassicas and root vegetables as they mature
  - Shop for bareroot roses
  - Plant bare root berries and vegetables
- For a more detailed to-do list, visit [www.northcoastjournal.com/GardenToDo](http://www.northcoastjournal.com/GardenToDo). ●

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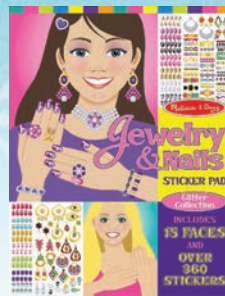


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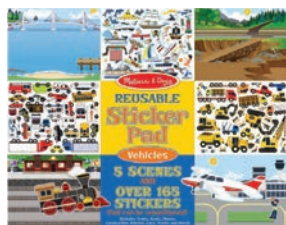
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ALYSSA HUGHLETT AS THE SPUNKY GINGER IN DELL'ARTE'S *PIPPY LONGSTOCKING*.  
PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER KEHOE

## By Kate Haley

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**J**ohn Jakes' adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at Ferndale Repertory Theatre uses Dickens himself as the narrator — a relatively small departure from the traditional telling and those seeking a familiar holiday experience will feel at home.

It's an ensemble effort with cast members taking on multiple roles, which can be a bit confusing. Tom Ford is a dapper Dickens; it would be nice if the script incorporated him into the story more. As Scrooge, Charlie Beck is fun to watch, if a bit level, and Aaron Skaarup stands out for his energetic and clear-spoken portrayal of Scrooge's nephew Fred. The set, designed by Raymond Gutierrez, toes an interesting line between the realistic and the abstract. The well-designed set pieces accurately evoke Victorian England, and many do double duty for smooth scene transitions. However, the action plays out on a completely black stage that sucks up some of the energy of the actors. A backdrop like a village skyline could go a long way toward bringing this world together. Costume designer Shenae Bishop assists in that area by providing some really lovely period dress.

As a whole, the production is a safe retelling of a well-loved classic appropriate for the whole family. The run continues through **Dec. 21** with performances **Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.** and **Sundays at 2 p.m.** Tickets are \$16 and \$14 for students and seniors.

If your group includes young children (or those of any age who tend to think theater is boring), Dell'Arte's touring production of *Pippi Longstocking* may be for you. Adapted by the ensemble from the original books by Astrid Lindgren, the show packs all of the strong characters and impressive Dell'Arte physicality into just over an hour.

The story centers on the joy of play — good, old-fashioned running around, playing tag and climbing trees. Pippi, pigtailed

and precocious, is an eternal child who delivers the sort of wisdom children seem particularly good at accessing. In the title role, Alyssa Hughlett is perfectly charming at every flip and turn with the rest of the ensemble providing solid support. Each character is cartoonishly unique, assisted by delightful costumes designed by Lydia Foreman as well as some traditional masks. The overall design uses the bright, primary colors and clean lines of a picture-book world. With cleverly transforming scaffolding, scenic designer Lynnie Horrigan has effectively created a jungle gym for the actors to play on, and they do not waste her efforts. The entire structure is climbed, crawled and flipped upon, showing off the cast's acrobatic prowess — particularly Hughlett as Pippi. Tim Gray, with support from the ensemble, has created delightful original music that is well-integrated into the story. Be prepared to hum the tunes days later. That's the fun of a show you can really get into. The audience I sat with had many in the under-6 set and one small dog; interjections were made, rhetorical questions were answered. The cast rolled along with all of it for a relaxed and refreshing evening.

*Pippi Longstocking* tours through **Dec. 20** with some free public performances. For more information, visit [www.dellarte.com](http://www.dellarte.com) or call 668-5663.

It's a risk to go see an unfamiliar show, making original plays a bit of a hard sell. However, like finding hidden treasures at the flea market, sometimes the effort pays off. *The End of History*, an original world devised by students and staff at Humboldt State University, is one such play. Taking the events of 1989 as a loose jumping off point, what emerges is a timeless piece about political maneuvering and social struggle.

The stage is nearly empty, with projections and fog dreamily evoking various locations. Movement, monologues and scenes weave together to create an engag-

# Tradition, Romping and Risk

Holiday shows comfort and *History* challenges

ing and thought-provoking story. It is a slow process; the beginning scenes feel disjointed and it takes a moment to catch on to how everything fits together. This could be an intentional choice and it is not ineffective as it adds to the surrealism. To speak too much to the plot would change the effect, but some trust is required here. The cast is uniformly strong and includes new faces to the HSU stage. Thsnat Berhe opens the show with a particularly powerful monologue. There are a number of fantastic dance pieces choreographed by Nadia Adame, but Isabella Ceja's arrangements particularly stand out. *The End of History* has a youthful voice and a powerful message. In what are undeniably turbulent times it is one worth listening to.

Directed by Shea King and Mark Swetz, the production runs through **Dec. 14** with performances **Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 p.m.** and a matinee **Sunday at 2 p.m.** in Gist Hall Theatre at HSU, tickets are \$10, \$8 students and seniors.

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"JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK" FROM KIM'S 2014 SHOW. COURTESY OF SUK CHOO KIM

## By Ken Weiderman

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**A**ccording to some estimates, nearly 900 billion photos will be taken in 2014. By the time you finish this paragraph, more than 200,000 photographs will have been uploaded to Facebook alone. Local photographer Suk Choo Kim certainly adds his fair share to these numbers. He estimates that he snaps more than 100,000 photos a year, every year. Digital photography allows him to click the shutter at will without having to process negatives, but just like every photographer, he still has to sort through each image to find which ones worked and which ones get tossed.

So what makes the cut? How does Kim whittle away 95 percent of his shots to find the best ones? In advance of his upcoming show, 2014, at his Upstairs Gallery, I got to ask him that question at his home studio in rainy Bayside. Shelves abound with archival boxes and framed works. A massive computer screen is ringed with stacks of printed photos. Sitting on a tall stool, Kim's round cheeks break into a smile as he lays down his theory on what makes a good photo.

First, he says, is the concept of previsualization — conjuring the image in your head before snapping the shot. Kim considers technical factors like lighting and exposure ahead of time, allowing him maximum control from the moment he puts the camera to his eye. Sure, he'll do some editing on the computer (as photographers still do in darkrooms), but the previsualization process plans for it rather than reacting to accidents later.

Second, says Kim, "you have to start with a good subject." This is perhaps the most important element in creating

an excellent photograph. "Most people think their children are great subject matter," he says with a chuckle, but outside of immediate family, others may disagree. The imagery has to tell a story, "not about yourself, but about what you are taking the picture of." If you think about the iconic images of our time: Widener's Tiananmen Square "Tank Man," or Lange's "Destitute Mother," for example, they present us with a past, present, and future all at once. "If it has a compelling story," notes Kim, "peoples' interest goes right there."

For Kim, the power of a photo to activate our minds is a "prerequisite" for a good photo, but lighting can make or break a subject's strength. Dark photos create eerie moods, harsh lighting can be dramatic and the natural light of a landscape is calming. Without good lighting, the subject could be washed out, barely visible or simply flat and boring.

Along with light and subject, Kim looks for composition — how the subject is arranged in the image — among his thousands of shots. "If [the photo] is not compositionally correct," he warns, "it doesn't matter what the subject is, your eyes don't catch it." Is the landscape dwarfed by a massive blue sky, or is it a shot of a single, gnarled tree? Is that tree in the lower-left corner or placed squarely in the center? Composition is perhaps the most difficult element to master and one that readily reveals a photographer's style.

The final print is yet another element in crafting an excellent photo. This is why there are stacks and stacks of the same photograph piled up in Kim's studio. He goes through subtle adjustments in print

# Sifting Images

Suk Choo Kim  
on finding  
a great photo

after print, and it takes a trained eye to see the difference. Kim looks for a broad tonal range with details in the brightest highlights and darkest shadows, and he'll make many prints, at great cost, to ensure that everything is balanced.

Success in one or two of the elements described above makes for a good photograph, "but if you have three or more of those elements, it's going to be very good," he says. "I'm trying to put as much of those factors as possible into my imagery. When I have more than three of those, then I'd like to show that."

At his latest show, titled 2014, Kim has chosen some of his landscape photographs from the last year. Many of the shots were taken off the cuff, not fastidiously composed, as he traveled national parks throughout the west in search of vistas for a larger future exhibition. Kim's eye has found those facets of the landscape that describe a sense of place through the intrinsic features of stone, sand or sky. A boulder nestled in a crook of stone pops with texture and form. A rocky trail winds through something like a desolate moonscape. Rough cliffs circle a pebbled pad, the sun streaming in through an opening in canyon walls.

While all of the works in Kim's show meet his criteria, there's one more element: time. Sifting through thousands of shots, then editing and printing them means Kim regularly works late into the night. Forty-seven years of this has sharpened his focus and drives him on. "It's not just a thing," he says with a hint of sanguine surrender, "It's what I do. I make images every day." ●



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HEARTY ADOBO OVER BROWN RICE TO WARM YOU. PHOTO BY PERI ESCARDA.

## By Peri Escarda

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**M**y Filipino grandfather immigrated to the United States and started a family in 1927. He died in 1933 — essentially of poverty — in a

Filipino section of a Chicago slum, leaving my grandmother to fend for herself and her two children in the middle of the Great Depression. But the Filipino community took care of its own. My grandmother and her little family were shuttled from one home to the next. This was not a time or a people with much to give, but they gave what they could. The few tattered pictures of my father from that time show a 5-year-old boy whose thin frame is barely keeping starvation at bay.

The soup kitchens helped save my father, and he remembered standing in those long lines for a bowl of soup and a

piece of bread. But that was not a story he liked to linger on. Instead, his eyes would shine as he told me of the Filipino Community Hall, where the women would gather to cook and share great pots of adobo, a flavorful meat stew with vinegar and garlic. Our family recipe for adobo originated in that community hall, and has descended from those generous ladies.

I never had a chance to meet my Filipino grandfather, but I think of him every time I drop the pieces of chicken and pork into the bubbling oil. I find myself wondering what stories he could have told me about the island of Manila from which he came. I never met any of the ladies of the Filipino Community Hall, but I think of them whenever the sharp tang of

vinegar rises from the pot. I think of those women gathering together and filling their kitchens with this same aroma of adobo. They fed my father in his time of need. And really, this tells me everything I need to know.●



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# Adobo for the Soul

A family recipe for Filipino stew

## Adobo

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Put all the ingredients but the oil into a heavy-bottomed pot. Simmer the pot for 45 minutes. Set the timer and don't forget, or the meat will fall off the chicken bones. Remove the meat and drain the liquid back into the pot. Brown the meat in the oil and return it to the sauce, adding more salt and pepper as needed. Serve over rice to feed six to eight people.

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## THE SETLIST

# Which Humboldt Venue Are You? (Part 1)

Are you hot? Sticky? Sweet?

By Jennifer Savage

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**B**efore we get into this week's quiz, let's take a moment to consider People Who Do Good. One such person is the indefatigable **Julie Ryan**. I first met Julie a million years ago when she was volunteering with Placebo, an organization dedicated to providing safe, all-ages music shows and more. "Volunteering" is an understatement, truly — Julie was a combination of cool aunt, mother hen and Rosie the Riveter, passionate about music, youth and her commitment to a worthwhile cause. This would remain true through her time at the Raven Project and power her ongoing work with North Star Quest, a camp focused on emboldening adolescents girls. Julie's unflagging dedication to our community and to making things happen, especially for the younger (and often disenfranchised), shines and inspires.

You can appreciate, emulate and/or celebrate her efforts and those of North Star Quest's by dropping into the **SWAP IT! Record Fair** on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Arcata's D Street Community Center. Whether casual listener or hardcore collector, odds are you'll find something to love. The \$5 entry fee goes to North Star Quest Camps scholarship fund. For more information, check out the Facebook page or contact Julie at 599-7869 or julbug@gmail.com.

## Know thyself

Humboldt is ... shall we say ... blessed? ... with a multitude of music venues, from magnificent to minuscule, each with its own distinctive personality. Do you find yourself gravitating to the same places weekly? Perhaps you know yourself well or maybe you're unwittingly limiting your options. In either case, confirm your choices or be inspired to expand them with the first in a little game we're calling, "Which Humboldt Venue are You?"

### 1. How far away are you?

- Down the street
- Down the freeway
- Up the hill
- Around the corner
- No one knows exactly where I am
- Wherever I am supposed to be

### 2. What color(s) most represent you?

- Green
- Neon
- Sepia and ecru
- Caramel and umber
- Gold
- Whatever color you need me to be

### 3. Describe your vocal style:

- I'm an uptalker
- I say "Yeah!" a lot
- Shhhhh!
- "Dude" serves as a noun, verb, adjective and exclamation
- People are always telling me to speak up
- I yell a lot because my hearing's shot

### 4. When is the last time you showered?

- Just now
- I've lost track of time
- This morning
- Monday
- This afternoon
- It's dark and late, so what's your point?

### 5. What is your favorite food?

- Martinis
- Twister fries
- Whatever Folie Deuce is serving
- Wings, baby!
- Japhy's
- Bloody Mary

### 6. If we go on a date, where am I most likely to wake up?

- Did you ever see The Shining?
- In a perfectly fine hotel room that will reveal nothing about where you are
- In your own bed
- I'd love to cuddle, but understand if you want to go home
- My dorm room
- Shhhhhh...





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**WHO:** Z-Man and True Justice  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec. 13 at 9:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Palm Lounge  
**TICKETS:** Donations

a = 6 points, b = 5 points, c = 4 points,  
d = 3 points, e = 2 points, f = 1 point, not  
answering = 0 points

Ready? Remember, this is *extremely*  
scientific!

(Please note, as always, the total of  
points is quantitative and not a score rela-  
tive to merit. All our venues are special in  
their own way.)

## 31-36 Palm Lounge

On Thursday, Dec. 11 at 8:30 p.m., ragtag  
ruffians **Raising Grain** bring the bluegrass  
and **Moon Pine** delivers dark, haunting,  
beautiful alt-country/folk-rock to those  
21-and-over. Free.

Alternately, don a Christmas-themed  
costume on Saturday, Dec. 13 and show  
up for a hip-hop party featuring the Bay  
Area's **Z-Man** and **True Justice**, Sonoma's  
**Vocab Slick** and **Pure Powers**, plus Hum-  
boldt's own **Dirty Rats** and **Hiway**. Doors  
at 9:30 p.m., donations taken at the door,  
21-and-over.

## 25-30 Wave Lounge

**Tripwire** plays what it refers to as "rock  
'n' tonk" on Friday, Dec. 12 at 9 p.m., show  
is 21-and-over. Free.

## 19-24 The Van Duzer

**Robert Cray** has long been considered  
the bridge between tradition and the  
blues-soul-R&B mix heard throughout  
contemporary music. Judge for yourself  
when **The Robert Cray Band** plays Friday,  
Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$45 gen-  
eral/\$10 student, all ages.

## 13-18 Hum Brews

**Poor Man's Whiskey** serves up enthu-  
siastic bluegrass rock on Friday, Dec. 12 at  
9:30 p.m., cover is \$15, show is 21-and-over.

An always divine option is Portland-  
based **Shook Twins** who play Satur-  
day, Dec. 13 in support of their new  
album, *What We Do*. Expect the usual  
idiosyncratic indie-folk songcraft, lush  
harmonies, foot-stomping gospel/swing  
ballads and deep groove.

## 7-11 Fulkerson Hall

The **HSU Jazz Orchestra** turns grunge  
and steel pan sounds into jazz, then gets  
back to early '60s big band basics on  
Saturday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8  
general, \$5 seniors and children, and free  
to HSU students.

## 0-6 Alibi

In the running for Best Named Band is  
San Francisco/Oakland's **Glitter Wizard**,  
whose pink metal fills the room Saturday,  
Dec. 13, along with **Qui**, a kickass rock 'n'  
roll duo from L.A. Music starts around 11  
p.m., cover is \$5, show is 21-and-over.

## Etc.

Full show listings in the *Journal's* Music  
and More grid, the Eight Days a Week  
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<b>ABRUZZI</b> 826-2345 780 Seventh St., Arcata		After Dark Dance Party w/Pressure Anya 9pm \$5			
<b>ARCATA PLAYHOUSE</b> 1251 Ninth St., 822-1575	<i>Wrenched</i> (film) 6:30pm \$10				
<b>ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE</b> 1036 G St., 822-1220				<i>The Polar Express</i> (film) 6pm \$5, All Ages	[M] Football 5:25pm Free w/\$5 food/ bev [W] Sci-Fi Night Xmas Extravaganza 6pm Free w/\$5 food/bev, All Ages
<b>BLONDIES</b> 420 E. California Ave., Arcata 822-3453	Open Mic 6pm Free			Jazz Night 7pm Free	[M] Quiz Night 7pm Free [T] Human Expression 7pm Free [W] Jordan Paz & Ian Alexander 7pm Free
<b>BLUE LAKE CASINO</b> <b>WAVE LOUNGE</b> 668-9770 777 Casino Way	Winter Wonderland Holiday Party 6pm-11pm \$45 Wave: Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	Tripwire (rock'n'tonk) 9pm Free	Miracle Show (Grateful Dead) 9pm Free	Karaoke w/KJ Leonard 8pm Free	
<b>CAFE MOKKA</b> 822-2228 495 J St., Arcata		Good Company (Celtic) 8pm Free			
<b>CENTRAL STATION</b> 839-2014 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville	Open Mic w/Jimi Jeff 8pm Free	Karaoke w/Rock Star 9pm Free			
<b>CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO</b> <b>FIREWATER LOUNGE</b> 677-3611 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad		NightHawk (classic rock) 9pm Free	Hunter & The Dirty Jacks (blues rock) 9pm Free	Karaoke w/Chris Clay 8pm Free	[T] Karaoke w/Chris Clay 8pm Free
<b>CLAM BEACH INN</b> 839-0545 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville		Kindred Spirits (bluegrass) 10pm Free e			
<b>FLDDBROOK FAMILY MARKET</b> 4636 Fieldbrook Road, 839-0521		Bradley Dean (classic rock) 7pm Free			
<b>HUMBOLDT BREWS</b> 826-2739 856 10th St., Arcata	Cards Against Comedy 8pm \$5	Poor Man's Whiskey (bluegrass, rock) 9:30pm \$15	Shook Twins, Marty O'Reilly Trio (indie folk-pop) 9:30 pm \$12 adv., \$15		
<b>HUMBOLDT MACHINE WORKS</b> <b>AT ROBERT GOODMAN</b> 937 10th St., Arcata, 826-WINE	Roots & Culture Reggae 9pm Free	DJ Benjamin Andres 10pm Free	DJ Rotten 9pm Free		[W] Salsa! (lessons + dance) 9pm \$5

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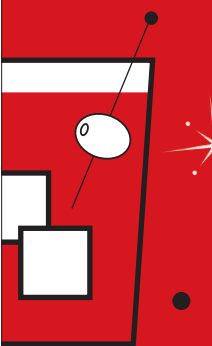
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<b>JAMBALAYA</b> 822-4766 915 H St., Arcata		Diggin' Dirt CD Release Party 10pm Free	Benefit concert w/Humboldt Capoeira, Guns & Barrels, sambAmore 9:30pm \$10	DGS Sundaze (EDM DJs) 9pm \$5	[T] Savage Henry's Comedy Open Mic 9pm \$3 [W] The Whomp (DJs) 9pm \$5
<b>LARRUPIN</b> 822-4766 1658 Patricks Point Drive, Trinidad		Blue Lotus Jazz 6pm Free	Tom Toohey & Bon Swing (Gypsy jazz) 7pm Free	Piano Jazz 6pm Free	[W] Aber Miller (jazz) 6pm Free
<b>LIBATION</b> 825-7596 761 Eighth St., Arcata	Claire Bent (jazz) 7pm Free				[T] Buddy Reed (blues) 7pm Free
<b>LIGHTHOUSE GRILL</b> 677-0077 355 Main St., Trinidad				Tim Breed (singer/ songwriter) 5pm Free	
<b>LOGGER BAR</b> 668-5000 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake	Trivia Night 8pm Free	Wild Rabbit (folk-stomp Americana) 9pm Free	Bump Foundation (funk, soul) 9pm Free	Potluck (food) 6pm Free	
<b>MAD RIVER BREWERY</b> 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake 668-5680	Blue Lotus Jazz 6pm Free	1995 (fiddle tunes) 6pm Free			[T] Holly and the I.V.s (eclectic instrumentals) pm Free [W] Randles, LaBolle & Amirkhan (jazz) 6pm Free [M] Dancehall Mondayz w/Rudelson 8pm \$5
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<b>PLAZA GRILL</b> 826-0860 780 Seventh St., Arcata	Thursday Night Shake Up 8pm Free				
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<b>REDWOOD CURTAIN BREW</b> 550 S. G St. #6, Arcata 826-7222	Sink & Swim (folk) 8pm Free		Blake Ritter (fiddle) 8pm Free		
<b>SIDELINES</b> 822-0919 732 Ninth St., Arcata	Rudelson Sound (DJ) 10pm TBA	DJ Music 10pm TBA	Sidelines Saturdays w/Rudelson 10pm TBA		
<b>SILVER LINING</b> 839-0304 3561 Boeing Ave., McKinleyville			Good & Evil Twins Karaoke 8pm Free		[T] Good & Evil Twins Karaoke 8pm Free
<b>SIX RIVERS BREWERY</b> 839-7580 Central Ave., McKinleyville		Anna Hamilton (blues) 9pm Free		Trivia Night 8pm Free	[M] Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free
<b>TOBY &amp; JACKS</b> 822-4198 764 Ninth St., Arcata		DJ Itchie Fingaz (glitch/hip-hop) 9pm Free	DJ Music 10pm Free		[W] Reggae Wednesdayz w/Rude Lion 10pm Free

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<b>EUREKA INN PALM LOUNGE</b> 518 Seventh St. 497-6093	Raising Grain & Moon Pine (bluegrass, lunar country) 8:30pm Free		Christmas costume party w/Z-man, True Justice et al. (hip-hop) 10pm Donation		[T] Anna Banana (blues comedy) 8pm Free [W] Comedy Open Mikey 9pm Free
<b>GALLAGHER'S IRISH PUB</b> 139 Second St., Eureka 442-1177	Seabury Gould and Evan Morden (Irish) 6pm Free	Pappa Paul (folk) 6pm Free	Beth IsBell and Sarah Torres (folk, rock, jazz) 6pm Free	Open Irish/Celtic Music Session 3-6pm Free	
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**WHO:** Shook Twins  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec. 13 at 9:30 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Humboldt Brews  
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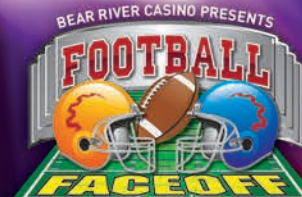
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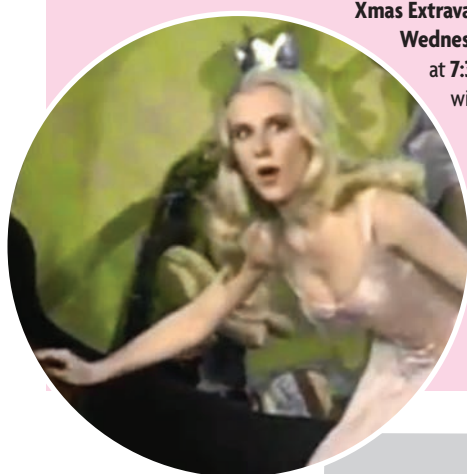
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Did somebody dose the eggnog? Scratch your head at *Santa and His Helpers*, *Santa and the Fairy Snow Queen* (low-rent Elsa) and a sleighful of other cracked-out Kris Kringle flicks at the **Arcata Theatre Lounge's Sci Fi Night**

**Xmas Extravaganza** on **Wednesday, Dec. 17** at **7:30 p.m.** (free with \$5 food or beverage purchase).



Does it feel like everybody but you saw **Robert Cray** at the Old Town Bar and Grill back in the day? Catch him with his band at the **Van Duzer Theatre** on **Friday, Dec. 12** at **8 p.m.** and end your suffering (\$45, \$10 HSU students). Or suffer a little more — it's the blues, after all.

Oh, the music nerd (maybe you) on your list is in for a treat. Trade, buy and sell your stacks of wax, CDs, DVDs and even instruments at the **Swap It! Record Fair** on **Saturday, Dec. 13**

from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the **D Street Community Center** (\$5). Check out the DJs while you raise money for North Star Quest Camp for Girls.



# 8 DAYS A WEEK

## 11 thursday

### ART

**Artist Talk.** 5:30 p.m. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Artist Mina Cohen discusses her exhibition "Hoshen" in room CA 113. Reception at 5 p.m. in the art gallery. Free.

**Fall Art and Artisans Fair.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Produced by students in HSU's Museum and Gallery Practices class.

**Figure Drawing Group.** 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. \$5. 442-0309.

### BOOKS

**Thursday Afternoon Book Club.** Second Thursday of every month, 12-1 p.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. Fun and lively discussion group focusing on adult fiction and nonfiction. Call ahead for upcoming titles. Free. [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org). 269-1905.

### MOVIES

**Wrenched.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Documentary about activist Edward Abbey's influence on the rising environmental movement during the 1970s and '80s. \$10. [blog.backcountrypress.com/2014/11/wrenched](http://blog.backcountrypress.com/2014/11/wrenched).

### MUSIC

**AM Jazz Band.** 8-9:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. HSU students perform under the direction of Dan Aldag. \$8, \$5, Free to HSU students. [HSUMusic.blogspot.com](http://HSUMusic.blogspot.com). 826-3928.

### THEATER

**Character Projects.** 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. The second-year masters students present their own 10-minute plays. Donations accepted. [www.dellarte.com](http://www.dellarte.com).

**A Christmas Carol.** 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. Charles Dickens recites his story, weaving in and out of the action as the tale unfolds.

\$16, \$5. [info@ferndale-rep.org](mailto:info@ferndale-rep.org). [www.ferndalerep.org/season.html](http://www.ferndalerep.org/season.html). 786-5483.

**The End of History.** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Mark Swetz and Shea King direct this student-written performance, inspired by events of 1989. \$10, \$8, free. [www.HSUstage.blogspot.com](http://www.HSUstage.blogspot.com). 826-3928.

**How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. A musical satire of big business with backstabbing co-workers, caffeine addiction and true love. \$18. [ncrt@humboldt1.com](mailto:ncrt@humboldt1.com). [www.ncrt.net](http://www.ncrt.net). 442-6278.

### FOR KIDS

**Storytime.** 10-10:45 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Stories, songs, fingerplays and more for you and your youngsters. Free. 677-0227.

**Young Discoverers.** 10:30 a.m.-noon. Discovery Museum, 1000 B Street, Eureka. A preschool drop-off program for children 3-5 who are confidently potty trained. Each week will have a theme, story time and arts and craft projects. \$4. [info@discovery-museum.org](mailto:info@discovery-museum.org). [www.discovery-museum.org](http://www.discovery-museum.org). 443-9694.

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Winter Gala and Craft Fair.** 5:30-7:30 p.m. McKinleyville Middle School, 2285 Central Ave. Handmade crafts created by McKinleyville Middle School students, a dinner and dessert buffet and a holiday performance by the MMS Band. TBA. [Edostal@nohum.ca.us](mailto:Edostal@nohum.ca.us). 839-1508.

### MEETINGS

**Humboldt Grange 501 Potluck.** Second Thursday of every month, 6:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Grange Women's Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m., potluck at 6:30 p.m., Grange meeting 7:30 p.m. [nanettespearschade@gmail.com](mailto:nanettespearschade@gmail.com). [www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange](http://www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange). 443-0045.

### ETC

**Doug Green Clothing Sale.** Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. The Reggae on the River co-founder's vast collection of kit

on display and available for purchase to benefit Heart of the Redwoods Community Hospice. 923-1999.

**Sip and Knit.** 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. Join fellow knitters, crocheters, weavers, spinners and other fiber artists as they socialize and work on their current projects. 442-9276.

**Standard Magic Tournament.** 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Put your deck to the test. \$5. [nugamesonline@gmail.com](mailto:nugamesonline@gmail.com). [nugamesonline.com](http://nugamesonline.com). 497-6358.

## 12 friday

### ART

**Arts! Arcata.** Second Friday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Art, music and more art. Downtown Arcata and surrounding area. Free. [info@arcatamainstreet.com](mailto:info@arcatamainstreet.com). [www.arcatamainstreet.com](http://www.arcatamainstreet.com). 822-4500.

### DANCE

**Barn Dance.** 7:30-10:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Barn dance called by Lyndsey Battle with tunes from Striped Pig Stringband. No partner or experience necessary. \$7. [emily.sinkhorn@gmail.com](mailto:emily.sinkhorn@gmail.com). [humboldt-folklife.org](http://humboldt-folklife.org). 269-2061.

**The Nutcracker.** 8 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. North Coast Dance Studio performs the classic Christmas ballet. \$20, \$12. [www.arkleycenter.com](http://www.arkleycenter.com).

**World Dance.** 8-10 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 1675 Chester Ave., Arcata. Folk dance teaching and request dancing. \$3. [www.stalbansarcata.org](http://www.stalbansarcata.org). 839-3665.

### LECTURE

**Christmas Bird Count Brush-Up.** 6:30-9 p.m. Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Road, Arcata. Redwood

Region Audubon Society's annual potluck and bird ID workshop. Free. [www.rras.org/calendar.html](http://www.rras.org/calendar.html).

### MUSIC

**Humboldt Symphony, University Singers & Chorale.** 8-9:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Holiday concert featuring Schubert's *Magnificat*, Corelli's *Christmas Concerto* and sacred music of the season. \$8, \$5, free to HSU students. [HSUMusic.blogspot.com](http://HSUMusic.blogspot.com). 826-3928.

**Robert Cray Band.** 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. The blues guitarist plays the gamut from blues roots to soulful jams. \$45, \$10.

### THEATER

**Character Projects.** 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Dec. 11 listing.

**A Christmas Carol.** 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Dec. 11 listing.

**The End of History.** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See Dec. 11 listing.

**How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Dec. 11 listing.

### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir Christmas Concert.** 7 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 716 South Ave., Eureka. The annual Christmas concert with the AIGC Youth Choir and guest choir, the McKinleyville Community Choir. \$15, \$12, kids under 5 free. [www.arcatainterfaithgospelchoir.com](http://www.arcatainterfaithgospelchoir.com). 822-4444.

**Christmas Dessert Theater.** 7 p.m. Four Square Faith Center, 1032 Bay St., Eureka. Faith Center's Christmas Dessert Theater presents *Buddy the Elf*, an adaptation. Complimentary desserts follow each performance. \$10, \$5.

**Holiday Craft Bonanza.** 6-9 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St. Suite D, Arcata. A showcase creative reuse holiday gifts. Stay for live music, treats and more. Free. [tibora@](http://tibora@)

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scraphumboldt.org. www.scraphumboldt.org. 822-2452.  
**Holiday Open House.** 5 p.m. Fortuna Main Street. This old-fashioned downtown holiday open house features horse-drawn carriage rides, live musical acts and strolling carolers. Free.

**Lighted Truck Parade.** 6:30 p.m. Fortuna Main Street. The parade leaves Redwood Village at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy Christmas carolers, refreshments and Santa. Free.

## SPORTS

**Barrels by the Bay.** 7 p.m. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. Saddle up to watch some barrel racing. Covered arena and plenty of seating. Sign-ups start at 5 p.m. Free. barrelsbythebay@gmail.com. www.victorianferndale.com. 786-9511.

**Drop-in Basketball.** 7 p.m. McKinleyville Recreation Department, 1656 Sutter Road. Adults are welcome to join in for pick-up basketball. \$3. mckinleyvillecsd.com/parks-recreation.

**Public Skating.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. Have a blast and get some exercise at the same time. \$5.

## ETC

**Doug Green Clothing Sale.** Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 11 listing.

## COMEDY

**Comedy Open Mikey.** 9 p.m. Palm Lounge, Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St. Hosted by Nando Molina with beats by Gabe Pressure. Free.

# 13 saturday

## ART

**Arts on the Avenue.** Second Saturday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Eagle Prairie Arts District, 406 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell. Local artists, artisans and music all along the avenue. Free. https://www.facebook.com/info.epad/info.

**Family Arts Day.** 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Interactive art projects and activities for the whole family. \$5, \$2, Free for kids. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

## BOOKS

**Humboldt Anarchist Book Fair.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Manila Community Center, 1611 Peninsula Drive. Meet authors, publishers and like-minded folk at this full day of workshops and guest speakers. Free.

## DANCE

**The Nutcracker.** 4 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

**Nutcracker: Arabian Nights.** 6-8 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. A spin on the classic story told through belly dancing and more. \$10, \$8, \$5 kids. dance@shoshannaland.com. www.shoshannaland.com/nutcracker.html. 616-6876.

## LECTURE

**Writing & Self-Publishing Fiction.** 2-3:30 p.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. Local author David Gallagher discusses his writing methods and experience with self-publishing through Amazon. Free. 269-1905.

## MOVIES

**The Fisher King.** 6 p.m. Christ Episcopal Church Chapel, 15th and G, Eureka. Comedy/drama about radio shock jock helping a man whose life he shattered. Because you haven't cried enough over Robin Williams. Free. 442-1797.

**Kids' Free Holiday Movies.** 10 a.m. Fortuna Theatre, 1241 Main Street. Fortuna businesses are handing out hundreds of free movie passes for special children's shows

this month. Free. www.FortunaBusiness.com.. 725-9261.

## MUSIC

**Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir Christmas Concert.** 7 p.m. Arcata Presbyterian Church, 670 11th St. An annual Christmas concert with the AIGC Youth Choir and guest choir, the McKinleyville Community Choir. \$15, \$12, kids under 5 free. arcatainterfaithgospelchoir.com. 822-4444.  
**HSU Jazz Orchestra.** 8-9:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Performance of classics and original big band jazz. \$8, \$5, HSU students free. HSUMusic.blogspot.com. 826-3928.

## THEATER

**Character Projects.** 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Dec. 11 listing.

**A Christmas Carol.** 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Dec. 11 listing.

**The End of History.** 7:30-9:30 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See Dec. 11 listing.

**How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying.** 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Dec. 11 listing.

**Mike Birbiglia.** 8 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. He walks the tightrope between standup and storytelling, but he does it so hilariously. \$45, \$10.

**Pippi Longstocking.** 7:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. The classic Swedish story about a curious, rambunctious and strong girl who can't help but get into trouble. Free.

www.theeurekatheater.org.

## EVENTS

**1964 Flood Commemoration.** 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Rio Dell Fire Hall, 50 West Center St. Commemoration featuring displays and presentations about the 1964 flood. Organizations participating include the Humboldt County Historical Society, Humboldt State University and the Humboldt County chapter of the American Red Cross. Free.

**The Emerald Cup.** 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa. Two days of music, guest speakers, hands-on workshops and over 100 vendors for the cannabis enthusiast. Music by Slightly Stoopid, Ozomatli, Tribal Seeds and others. \$80 weekend, \$45 single day. 984-7343.

**Swap It! Record Fair.** 9 a.m.-4 p.m. D Street Neighborhood Center, 1301 D Street, Arcata. Buy, sell and trade records, CDs, DVDs, musical instruments and more at this fundraiser for North Star Quest Camp for Girls. Also, beer, food, DJs and a raffle. \$5, Free after 10 a.m.. julbug@gmail.com. 599-7869.

## FOR KIDS

**Babies at the Library.** Second Saturday of every month, 11 a.m.-noon. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Songs, rhymes and playtime for children aged 3 months to 2 years. Free. trihuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 677-0227.

**Dad and Me Playgroup.** Second Saturday of every month, 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 1000 B Street,

Eureka. This playgroup is open to any male caregiver and child 0-5 for free play. free. info@discovery-museum.org. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

**Nature Story Time.** 2-3 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Join Barbara Reisman for local wildlife story time followed by a craft project. For ages 3-6. Free.

**Stories with Santa.** 10 a.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Meet Santa, hear stories, take pictures and enjoy holiday art activities. \$15, \$12.50 members. www.humboldtarts.org. 442-0278.

**Story Time.** Every other Saturday, 11 a.m. Rio Dell Library, 715 Wildwood Ave. Join us for stories, songs, and games for early readers and parents. Free. riohumml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 764-3333.

## FOOD

**Winter Farmers Market.** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Farm fresh produce, rain or shine. On G and Eighth streets. Free. outreach@humfarm.org. www.humfarm.org. 441-9999.

## HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Christmas Bazaar.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Shelter Cove R.V. Campground and Deli, 492 Machi Road. Local artisans, music and warm Christmas fun. Free. 986-7474.

**Open Studio.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thimbleberry Threads Studio, 4460 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Featuring handmade work from local artisans, a raffle and refreshments. Free. kabat@humboldt1.com. 839-3831.

**All Seasons Orchestra Holiday Concert.** 7 p.m. Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1660 Heartwood Drive, McKinleyville. All-ages orchestra performs holiday music. Free.

**Children's Holiday Gift-Making Workshop.** 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Children make low-cost Christmas gifts as an alternative to shopping. Santa visits, too. Free. www.umc-joyfulhealer.org. 839-5691.

**Christmas Brass Bands.** 2-4 p.m. Ferndale Main Street. A saxophone quartet and a brass ensemble stroll Main Street playing traditional Christmas favorites. Free.

**Christmas Dessert Theater.** 1 p.m. Four Square Faith Center, 1032 Bay St., Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

**Holiday Craft Bonanza.** 11 a.m.-6 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St. Suite D, Arcata. See Dec. 12 listing.

**Holiday Craft Market.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Unique, handcrafted gifts made by local artisans. \$1.

**Santa in Old Town.** 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. The man in red pulls into town to say hello and pose for photos. Bring your camera! Free.

**Trucker's Christmas Parade.** 6 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Watch the trucks, tractors and other vehicles festooned with Christmas lights. Free. truckersparade@keka101.com. www.redwood-acres.com. 442-5744.

**Winter Arts Faire.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. This lively event features nearly 50 artisan booths, music, children's storytelling, food and drink and a visit from Santa. \$5, Free to MCC members and kids 12 and under. www.mateel.org.

## OUTDOORS

**Arcata Marsh Tour.** 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 600 S. G St. Meet a trained guide for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Led by Leslie Anderson. Free. 826-2359.

**Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Tour.** 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and have a great morning birding. Meet the trip leader in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Joe Ceriani leads

## Holiday Road



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Despite what Martha Stewart would have you believe, this is not the season for tasteful restraint. Because we are pulling on ugly sweaters, strapping antlers on the dog, putting batteries on the dancing Santa and taking snapshots of the Elf on the Shelf (sometimes inappropriately — sorry little guy). Santa is with us; nothing subtle about head-to-toe red velvet. We are also loading up **trucks and tractors with lights** and rolling them down the street while we honk out “Jingle Bells.” Martha and her tasteful twig wreaths wound with vintage taffeta ribbon can kick coal lumps. Kidding, Martha! (Seriously, she's been to prison.)

Prepare for the glare in **Fortuna** first. On **Friday, Dec. 12**, bundle up and bring a lawn chair to **Main Street at 6:30 p.m.**, when the **truck parade** rolls out from the Redwood Village to the tune of carolers (free). Another truck convoy hits the road from **Redwood Acres Fairgrounds** and travels down Harris Street on **Saturday, Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.** (free). And on **Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.**, John Deere goes reindeer for the **tractor parade** as all manner of farm vehicles twinkle down **Ferndale's Main Street** (free). Wear some layers and bring some cocoa. Extra whipped cream. Hey, go jolly or go home.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



## Is Nothing Sacred?



Are boy-band holiday albums and mall muzak draining your spirit? Are you secretly stricken that Mariah can't hit the high notes in "All I Want for Christmas Is You" anymore? It's OK. Plenty of local songbirds and musicians are coming to your rescue.

At 8 p.m. on **Friday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 14, Humboldt Symphony and University Singers and Chorale** bring you all kinds of sacred songs, Schubert's *Magnificat* and Corelli's Christmas Concerto (\$8, \$5, free to HSU students).

**Arcata Interfaith Gospel Choir** is doubling down on the sounds of the season with a concert featuring the AIGC Youth Choir and the McKinleyville Community Choir on **Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.** at the **Calvary Lutheran**

**Church** and on **Saturday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.** at the **Arcata Presbyterian Church** (\$15, \$12, free to kids under 5). Also on **Saturday, brass bands** roam the streets of **Ferndale** serenading holiday shoppers with classic Christmas tunes from **2 to 4 p.m.** (free).

If that doesn't purge the memory of Justin Bieber's *Under the Mistletoe* album, bring out the big guns. The **Christmas Music Festival** goes down from **noon to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14 at the River Lodge Conference Center** with the **All Seasons Orchestra, Humboldt Harmonaires, the Scotia Band, College of the Redwoods Concert Band, Tuba Christmas** and others. There's even a sing-along if the spirit moves you. Belt it out.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill

this tour. Free. [www.raras.org/calendar](http://www.raras.org/calendar).

**Humboldt Coastal Nature Center Restoration.** 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Help restore the dune ecosystem by removing invasive plants and making room for more native diversity. Tools, gloves and cookies provided. Bring water and wear work clothes. Free. [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org). [www.friendsofthedunes.org](http://www.friendsofthedunes.org). 444-1397.

**Pulling and Planting Day.** 9-11 a.m. Hikshari Trail, Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary, Eureka. Pull spartina and fill its holes with native marsh plants. Tools and gloves provided. Boots are strongly suggested. Free. [susanpenn60@gmail.com](mailto:susanpenn60@gmail.com). 444-2357.

**Restoration Day.** Feb. 8, 9 a.m. Trinidad Head, Trinidad State Beach. Remove invasive plants. Wear sturdy shoes. Gloves and tools are provided. Meet at the parking lot next to the Trinidad School. Free. [Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov](mailto:Michelle.Forys@parks.ca.gov). 677-3109.

### SPORTS

**Public Skating.** 6:30-9:30 p.m. Fortuna Firemen's Pavilion, 9 Park St. See Dec. 12 listing.

### ETC

**Doug Green Clothing Sale.** Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 11 listing.

**Women's Peace Vigil.** Second Saturday of every month, 12-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

**Yu-Gi-Oh! Standard League.** 1-4 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and claim your

prizes. \$5. [nugamesonline@gmail.com](mailto:nugamesonline@gmail.com). [nugamesonline.com](http://nugamesonline.com). 497-6358.

## 14 sunday

### DANCE

**Afternoon of Dance.** 2 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Enjoy dance performances by local dance studios. \$5, \$2, Free for kids. [www.humboldtarts.org](http://www.humboldtarts.org). 442-0278.

**The Nutcracker.** 2 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

**Nutcracker: Arabian Nights.** 2-4 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See Dec. 13 listing.

### MOVIES

**The Polar Express.** 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. A modern holiday classic in which a mysterious train and its conductor help a boy believe in Santa Claus. \$5. [www.arcatatheatre.com](http://www.arcatatheatre.com).

### MUSIC

**Bayside Grange Music Project.** 5-9 p.m. Bayside Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. [gregg@relevantmusic.org](mailto:gregg@relevantmusic.org). [www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside](http://www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside). 442-0156.

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## Calendar

### 8 DAYS A WEEK

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**Humboldt Symphony, University Singers & Chorale.** 8-9:30 p.m. Fulkerson Recital Hall, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See Dec. 12 listing.

#### THEATER

**Character Projects.** 8 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Dec. 11 listing.

**A Christmas Carol.** 2-4:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Dec. 11 listing.

**The End of History.** 2-4 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See Dec. 11 listing.

**Pippi Longstocking.** 7:30 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. The classic Swedish story about a curious, rambunctious and strong girl who can't help but get into trouble. Free.

#### EVENTS

**The Emerald Cup.** 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa. See Dec. 13 listing.

#### FOR KIDS

**Pokemon Trade and Play.** 3-5 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your cards to play or learn. Free. [nugamesonline@gmail.com](mailto:nugamesonline@gmail.com). [nugamesonline.com](http://nugamesonline.com). 497-6358.

#### FOOD

**Food Not Bombs.** 5 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free. 503-828-7421.

#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Holiday Indie Craft Fair.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Fundraiser for The Friends of the Trinidad Library featuring locally made art, jewelry, gifts and libations. \$2. [essenceofhumboldt@yahoo.com](mailto:essenceofhumboldt@yahoo.com).

**Open Studio.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thimbleberry Threads Studio, 4460 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. See Dec. 13 listing.

**Baked Potato & Chili Feed.** 4-6:30 p.m. Church of the Assumption, 546 Berding St., Ferndale. Before the lighted tractor parade, enjoy homemade chili and baked potatoes with all the fixings. 786-9192.

**Breakfast With Santa.** 9:30 a.m. Red Lion Hotel, 1929 Fourth St., Eureka. Enjoy a breakfast buffet, make ornaments and have your picture taken with Santa. Benefits North Coast Children's Services. \$15.95, \$7.95 kids 2-11, 2 and under free. 445-0844.

**Christmas Dessert Theater.** 4 p.m. Four Square Faith Center, 1032 Bay St., Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

**Christmas Music Festival.** 12-6:30 p.m. River Lodge Conference Center & Commercial Kitchen, 1800 Riverwalk Drive, Fortuna. A full day of holiday music featuring barbershop singers, choirs, bands and a full orchestra. Proceeds will be donated to charity. Free. 725-3959.

**Holiday Craft Market.** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. See Dec. 13 listing.

**Holiday Handmade/Makers' Fair.** 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Bay-side Grange Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Crafts and art, food and music by Bandemonium, Sam McNeill and others. \$1 or a non-perishable food item. [www.baysidegrange.org](http://baysidegrange.org).

**Holiday in Trinidad.** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Enjoy edibles and shopping in downtown Trinidad. Tree lighting at 5 p.m. at the Trinidad Art Gallery with music by JD Jeffries and Michael Stewart.

**Jingle Jam.** 6 p.m. Campbell Creek Connexion, 1340 A St., Arcata. Christmas party featuring games, goodies, dance and song. Free with food bank donation. [www.campbellcreek.org](http://www.campbellcreek.org).

**Lighted Tractor Parade.** 7 p.m. Ferndale Main Street. Watch the truckers, tractors and other vehicles festooned with Christmas decorations. Free. [www.victorianferndale.com/events.htm](http://www.victorianferndale.com/events.htm). 786-4477.

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**McKinleyville Community Choir Holiday Concert.** 2:30 p.m. Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Road, McKinleyville. Join in a Christmas carol sing-a-long and enjoy a bounty of sweet and savory refreshments. Donation. [www.mckinleyvillecsd.com/azalea-hall](http://www.mckinleyvillecsd.com/azalea-hall).

**Santa in Old Town.** 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. See Dec. 13 listing.

**Winter Arts Faire.** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mateel Community Center, 59 Rusk Lane, Redway. See Dec. 13 listing.

#### OUTDOORS

**Redwood Region Audubon Society Birding Trip.** Second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. This two- to three-hour leisurely walk is an opportunity for people to learn the common birds of Humboldt. Meet at the Refuge Visitor Center. Free. 822-3613.

#### ETC

**Doug Green Clothing Sale.** Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 11 listing.

**Family Game Day.** 12-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring the family and friends for a day jam-packed with gaming fun. Feel free to bring in your own games. \$3. [www.nugamesonline.com](http://www.nugamesonline.com). 497-6358.

**Introductory Bridge.** Second Sunday of every month, 1:30 p.m. New and old players are all welcome. Start with a lesson and then play a game. Free for July and August. 499-7790.

**Redwood Coast Scrabble Club.** 1-5 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. Tiles, letters and triple-word scores, oh my! 677-9242.

## 15 monday

### 15 Monday DANCE

**Friendship Circle Dance.** 7-10 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Dancing for people in their 50s and older with live music featuring tunes from the 1930s, '40s and '50s. Refreshments are served during break. \$4. 725-5323.

#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Christmas Dessert Theater.** 7 p.m. Four Square Faith Center, 1032 Bay St., Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

#### MEETINGS

**Volunteer Orientation.** 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. [panderson@foodforpeople.org](mailto:panderson@foodforpeople.org).

#### ETC

**Cribbage Lessons.** Third Monday of every month, 5:30-7 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Brush up on your cribbage skills or learn how to play. Free.

**Doug Green Clothing Sale.** Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 11 listing.

**Monday Night Magic Draft.** 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. New and seasoned players welcome. \$15. [nugamesonline@gmail.com](mailto:nugamesonline@gmail.com). [www.nugamesonline.com](http://www.nugamesonline.com). 497-6358.

## 16 tuesday

#### DANCE

**The Nutcracker.** 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Perform-

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# WAX ON WAX OFF





ing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

## MUSIC

**Ukulele Play and Sing Group.** Third Tuesday of every month. Humboldt Senior Resource Center, 1910 California St., Eureka. All genres of music, from "Greensleeves" to "Hound Dog." If you can carry a tune and play a stringed instrument, come party with us. We have extra songbooks. Donations appreciated. veganlady21@yahoo.com.

## SPOKEN WORD

**Human Expression Night.** 7 p.m. Blondies Food And Drink, 420 E. California Ave., Arcata. Courtne Burns hosts this night of poetry and creativity. Free. www.blondiesfoodanddrink.com.

## FOR KIDS

**Play Group.** 10-11:30 a.m. Discovery Museum, 1000 B Street, Eureka. This playgroup is sponsored by First 5 Humboldt and offers a parent and child program for children 0-5. free. info@discovery-museum.org. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

**Pokemon Trade and Play.** 3-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Dec. 14 listing.

## ETC

**Board Game Night.** 5-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Choose from a large variety of games or bring your own. All ages. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

**Ferndale Cribbage.** 10 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 425 Shaw Street, Ferndale. Cards and pegs.

**Doug Green Clothing Sale.** Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 11 listing.

**Humboldt Cribbage Club.** 6:15 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Questions? Free Lessons? Call Peggy or Rick. 444-3161.

# 17 wednesday

## DANCE

**The Nutcracker.** 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Dec. 12 listing.

## MOVIES

**Sci Fi Night Xmas Extravaganza.** 7:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Sci Fi Pint & Pizza Night featuring a flurry of bizarre, holiday-related films and strange giveaways. Free w/\$5 food or beverage purchase. www.arcatatheatre.com.

## MUSIC

**Winter Concert.** 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. ArMack Orchestra, Arcata High School Madrigal Choir and Concert Choir present orchestral and madrigal music for the season with Maestra Carol Jacobson. \$5. ArMack Orchestra 2014-15. 825-2400.

## FOR KIDS

**Family Literacy Night.** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third St. Family Literacy Night centers family fun around the joy of reading. Each child receives a free book. With storyteller Ross Mackinney. Free. literacyhelpers@gmail.com. www.humlit.org. 445-3655.

**Storytime.** 1 p.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Liz Cappiello reads stories to children and their parents. Free.

## MEETINGS

**Dow's Prairie Grange Monthly Meeting.** Third Wednesday of every month, 6 p.m. Dows Prairie Grange Hall, 3995 Dows Prairie Road, McKinleyville. Get involved in your community Grange. dowsgrange@gmail.com. www.dowsprairiegrange.org. 840-0100.

## SPORTS

**Redwood Barrel Racing.** Noon. Humboldt County Fairgrounds, 1250 Fifth St., Ferndale. See Dec. 12 listing.

## ETC

**Casual Magic.** 4-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and connect with the local Magic community. Beginners welcome. Door prizes and drawings. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

**Doug Green Clothing Sale.** Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 11 listing.

## COMEDY

**Comedy Open Mikey.** 9 p.m. Palm Lounge, Eureka Inn, 518 Seventh St. Hosted by Nando Molina with beats by Gabe Pressure. Free.

# 18 thursday

## ART

**Figure Drawing Group.** 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See Dec. 11 listing.

## MUSIC

**Humboldt Ukulele Group.** Third Thursday of every month, 5:30 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. A casual gathering of ukulele strummers who have fun and play together for a couple of hours. Beginners welcome and you won't remain one long! \$3. dsander1@arcatanet.com. 839-2816.

## THEATER

**Pippi Longstocking Encore.** 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. The classic Swedish story about a curious, rambunctious and strong girl who can't help but get into trouble. \$12, \$10 students/seniors, \$8 12 and under. www.dellarte.com.

## FOR KIDS

**Storytime.** 10-10:45 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. See Dec. 11 listing.

**Young Discoverers.** 10:30 a.m.-noon Discovery Museum, 1000 B Street, Eureka. See Dec. 11 listing.

## ETC

**Doug Green Clothing Sale.** Southern Humboldt Community Gallery, 819 Redwood Drive, Garberville. See Dec. 11 listing.

**Sip and Knit.** 6 p.m. NorthCoast Knittery, 320 Second St., Eureka. See Dec. 11 listing.

**Standard Magic Tournament.** 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Dec. 11 listing.

# Heads Up...

**The California Department of Fish and Wildlife** is accepting entries for the California Upland Game Bird Stamp Art Contest. Entries due Dec. 12. www.wildlife.ca.gov.

**Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center** seeks artists and photographers for exhibits. 442-5444.

**The Earn It, Keep It, Save It,** Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program seeks volunteers for the 2015 tax season. 269-2052.

**Ferndale Repertory Theatre** holds auditions for Fiddler on the Roof Sunday, Dec. 14 and Monday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Bethel Church, 2734 Hubbard Lane, Eureka. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes for dancing and prepare a song with piano sheet music. info@ferndalerep.org

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# Fortuna Holidays

This week's Fortuna Holiday Events include:

12/10 - Fortuna Garden Club Holiday Home Tour & Tea

12/12 - Downtown Business Assoc. Holiday Open House

12/12 - Redwood Village Al Gray Electric Lighted Parade

12/13 - Kids Free Holiday Movie

12/14 - Fortuna Christmas Music Festival

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## Holiday Heads Up...

### 19 Friday

#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**A Christmas Carol.** 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. Charles Dickens recites his story, weaving in and out of the action as the tale unfolds. \$16, \$5. info@ferndale-rep.org. www.ferndalerep.org/season.html. 707-786-5483.

**Pippi Longstocking Encore.** 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. The classic Swedish story about a curious, rambunctious and strong girl who can't help but get into trouble. \$12, \$10 students/seniors, \$8 12 and under. www.dellarte.com.

**Story Time with Santa.** 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Christmas story time followed by photos with Santa. Kids receive a free gift. Free. ccooper@co.humboldt.ca.us. https://www.facebook.com/events/864617906911686/. 707-725-6731.

### 20 Saturday

#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**The Nutcracker.** 1-3 & 7-9 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Bayside Ballet and The Upper Studio present the holiday classic, *The Nutcracker*. \$18, \$12. info@theupperstudio.com. 360-791-4817.

**Christmas Brass Bands.** 2-4 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Main Street. A saxophone quartet and a brass ensemble stroll Main Street playing traditional Christmas favorites. Free.

**A Christmas Carol.** 8-10:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Dec. 19 listing.

**The Nutcracker.** 1 & 7 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Upper Studios dance students and special guests present this full length performance of the classic, Christmas ballet. \$20, \$15.

**Pippi Longstocking Encore.** 7:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Dec. 19 listing.

**Santa in Old Town.** 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. The man in red pulls into town to say hello and pose for photos. Bring your camera! Free.

### 21 Sunday

#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**The Nutcracker.** 1-3 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See Dec. 20 listing.

**A Christmas Carol.** 2-4:30 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theater, 447 Main St. See Dec. 19 listing.

**Lighted Christmas Parade.** 6 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Trucks trimmed with bright lights roll through town. Free.

**The Nutcracker.** 1 p.m. Van Duzer Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. See Dec. 20 listing.

**Santa in Old Town.** 12-3 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. See Dec. 20 listing.

### 31 Wednesday

#### HOLIDAY EVENTS

**New Year's Eve Ball.** 9 p.m. Arcata Veterans Hall, 1425 J St. You'll learn the basics of tango, meet new people and ring in 2014! \$12. leesobo@gmail.com. www.tangodelsol.net. 858-205-9832.

**New Year's Party.** 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Ring in 2015 with DJ duo Pressure Anya and more. TBA. ●



CAREER DAY JUST GOT REAL.

# Streaming

## The best movies Humboldt never saw

By John J. Bennett

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## Reviews

**O**ur local cinematic landscape can seem desolate, unsustainable. This is due in no small part to the entropy and transnational profit grubbing that have displaced art and showmanship in mainstream American movie making. Not to put too fine a point on it, but the ratio of interesting, inventive movies to the rest of them seems to decrease annually. Exceptions still sneak through to wide distribution, but they are rare, delicate creatures. And people are out there, on the grind, making movies with heart and imagination. There just isn't a way for those people to get their movies on big screens in places like Humboldt County. Enter the greatest blessing/curse of the modern era: Thanks to the chimera that is the Internet — the monster that so often takes but occasionally gives — even country folk like us are granted access to new release movies that will never see the light of a projector. See below for a few I've enjoyed through the modern miracle of streaming.

**SNOWPIERCER** got a lot of ink when it was released earlier this year, and with good reason. Despite some overly earnest, on-the-nose moments, its vision of a dystopian future Earth puts all recent YA franchises to shame. After some weather tampering goes terribly wrong, what remains of humanity is confined to a locomotive-cum-metaphor-for-society. As the train makes endless circuits around

the globe, the underclass — confined to the caboose — with Curtis (Chris Evans) as their leader, attempts some social change. Directed by Joon-Ho Bong, best known for *The Host* (2006), *Snowpiercer* is notable for its engaging, constantly evolving aesthetic. The hatchet battles are nothing to sneeze at, either.

**THE SACRAMENT.** Ti West (*The House of the Devil*) has built a sturdy little catalog of horror pictures, this being the latest. Maybe because I've seen evidence that he knows how to compose a frame, I'll forgive the fact that this is a found footage movie (it actually works for this story). Patrick (Kentucker Audley) receives a letter from his sister, inviting him to visit her at the remote religious community she calls home. Jake (Joe Swanberg) and Sam (AJ Bowen), correspondents for *Vice*, decide to tag along and document the visit. Their visit to this new Jonestown starts innocently enough, but takes a dark turn. *The Sacrament* isn't without its flaws, but West's pacing imbues it with palpable dread, and some of its violence is truly, disturbingly unique.

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS** breaks with our genre theme, although it is tied to *The Sacrament* by its director. Joe Swanberg was/is one of the key figures in the deplorably named mumblecore genre. He scripts scenarios, outlines really, and relies on improvisation to flesh them out. Jenny (Anna Kendrick) returns to her hometown after a breakup to spend some

time with her brother Jeff (Swanberg) and his frustrated novelist wife, Kelly (Melanie Lynskey). Jenny acts like an unchecked teenager, getting blackout drunk at strangers' houses, sneaking weed in the basement and accidentally incinerating frozen pizzas. But she also helps Kelly restart her creative process, and the two of them co-write a romance novel. *Happy Christmas* is as engaging as it is occasionally frustrating, perhaps because it rings true. R. 82m.

**THE ONE I LOVE** combines comedic relationship drama with a twisted science fiction bent and manages to pull it off. Ethan (Mark Duplass) and Sophie (Elizabeth Moss) take the advice of their weirdo marriage counselor to spend the weekend in a remote vacation home. Things go pleasantly enough until they discover a bizarre, unexplainable phenomenon taking place in the guest house. As they cautiously explore the goings on, the strain on their relationship changes and intensifies, culminating in inevitable conflict. Cleverly, carefully scripted and beautifully photographed, *The One I Love* plays refreshingly with genre, balancing playfulness and dread to enjoyable effect. R. 92m.

**STRETCH.** I include this mostly because it's a pretty good, silly action comedy, and they've become all but extinct. Patrick Wilson plays a degenerate gambler whose chauffeur income isn't really enough to keep his bookie happy. When he picks up a rich wacko (Chris Pine), there's a chance he could make enough money in one night to buy his way out of trouble. In the process, though, he finds himself in trouble of every color. *Stretch* leans pretty hard into the cheese, but harkens back to a bygone era and provides plenty of fun if not taken too seriously. R. 94m.

**UNDER THE SKIN.** We've had to wait a long time for Jonathan Glazer (*Sexy Beast*, *Birth*) to gift us with a new movie, but it was well worth it. A dusky woman of indeterminate origin (Scarlett Johansson) roams Scotland in a van, seducing unsuspecting men. There's more to it than that, but the experience is so singular, so enveloping that it defies description. For my bent sensibility, this is the highest artistic achievement of the year — also one of the most divisive. R. 108m.

**ENEMY.** I loved Denis Villeneuve's *Prisoners* unequivocally. His follow-up also stars Jake Gyllenhaal, this time in dual roles. Adam, a stuffy Toronto college professor, discovers an actor named Anthony who appears to be his identical twin. As the two encounter each other, their existences become uncomfortably intertwined and defined by paranoia. Like *Prisoners*, *Enemy* sustains a feeling of dread that infuses its autumnal visuals. It also has one of the weirdest, best, most ambiguous endings ever. R. 90m.

— John J. Bennett



## Preview

**EXODUS: GODS AND KINGS.** Well, this looks exhausting. Ridley Scott's CG Bible epic starring the righteous rage of Christian Bale as Moses. PG13. 150m.

**THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES.** The last installment of short guys on the big screen. PG13. 144m.

**HOMESMAN.** Hilary Swank and Tommy Lee Jones ferry pioneer women gone mad back east in this grim period piece. R. 122m.

## Continuing

**BIG HERO 6.** A boy and his inflatable robot are out to save San Fransokyo with Disney-Marvel-level color and slickness. PG. 108m.

**BIRDMAN.** Excellent weirdness as a former superhero franchise star (ahem, Michael Keaton) grasps at a second act. While his character struggles, Keaton clearly still has his chops. R. 120m.

**DUMB AND DUMBER TO.** Dumbest. PG13. 109m.

**HORRIBLE BOSSES 2.** Very funny people saving a less funny script in this kidnapping-and-ransom caper. R. 108m.

**THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 1.** Fancy production and action can't salvage the puffed up script and yawning monologues. One more to go. PG13. 116m.

**INTERSTELLAR.** A beautiful, ambitious movie experience about a pair of astronauts (Matthew McConaughey and Anne Hathaway) searching for habitable planets. Worth the three-hour investment. PG13. 169m.

**NIGHTCRAWLER.** A taut, well-crafted, character-driven film noir with Jake Gyllenhaal as a shady freelance news photographer. R. 117m.

**PELICAN DREAMS.** Documentary following a single bird after wildlife rehab. G. 80m.

**ST. VINCENT.** Bill Murray plays a grumpy neighbor turned mentor in this sweet, well-observed and well-acted story. PG13. 103m.

**THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING.** This sincere Stephen Hawking biopic/love story centers on the early years and loses momentum in the end. PG13. 123m.

—Jennifer Fumiko Cahill ●

## MOVIES

Dec. 14 - Dec. 20
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**Sun Dec 14** The Polar Express (2004), Doors @ 5:30 PM, Movie @ 6 PM, Film is \$5, Rated G.

**Mon Dec 15** Monday Night Football, Doors @ 5:20 PM, Game @ 5:30 PM, Saints @ Bears, Free w/\$5 food & bev purchase, All ages.

**Wed Dec 17** The Annual Sci Fi Night Xmas Extravaganza! Ft. a variety of 20 - 60 min wacky, kooky, freaky, and bizarre holiday related films. Doors @ 6 p.m. All ages, Free w/\$5 food & bev purchase.

**Fri Dec 19** Blackalicious, Doors @ 9:30 PM, \$18 adv tix @ <http://www.arcatatheatre.com/>, \$20 gen adm, 21+.

**Sat Dec 20** Random Acts Of Comedy, Doors @ 7:30 pm, Show @ 8 pm, \$6 @ door, All ages.

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## Movie Times

Film times reflect the most current listings as of Tuesday afternoon. As schedules at individual theaters sometimes change, we recommend calling ahead to avoid any inconvenience.

### Broadway Cinema

1223 Broadway St., Eureka, (707) 443-3456

Call theater for schedule.

### Mill Creek Cinema

1575 Betty Court, McKinleyville, (707) 839-2222

**Big Hero 6** Fri-Sun: (12:25, 3), 5:35, 8:15; Mon: (3), 5:35; Tue: (3), 5:35, 8:15

**Exodus: Gods and Kings** Fri-Sun: (1:50), 5:10, 8:30; Mon-Tue: 5:10, 8:30

**Exodus: Gods and Kings 3D** Fri-Tue: 7

**The Hobbit Marathon** Mon: 12:50

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies** Tue: 7

**Horrible Bosses 2** Fri-Sun: (1:20, 4), 6:40, 9:25; Mon-Tue: (4), 9:25

**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1** Fri-Sun: (12:20, 2:25, 3:20), 5:20, 6:20, 8:20, 9:15; Mon: (3:20), 6:20, 8:20, 9:15; Tue: (3:20), 5:20, 6:20, 8:20, 9:15

**Interstellar** Fri-Sun: (12:10, 3:50), 7:35; Mon: (3:50), 7:35; Tue: (3:50)

**Penguins of Madagascar** Fri-Sun: (1:10, 2:20, 3:30, 4:40), 5:50, 8:10; Mon: (3:30, 4:40), 5:50, 8:10; Tue: (3:30, 4:40), 5:50

### Minor Theatre

1001 H St., Arcata, (707) 822-3456

**The Hobbit Marathon** Mon: 12:50

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies** Tue: 7

**The Homesman** Fri: (3:15), 6:05, 8:55; Sat-Sun: (12:25, 3:15), 6:05, 8:55; Mon: (3:15), 6:05, 8:55; Tue: (3:15), 6:05

**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1** Fri: (2:55), 5:50, 8:45; Sat-Sun: (12, 2:55), 5:50, 8:45; Mon: (2:55), 8:45; Tue: (2:55), 5:50, 8:45

**Pelican Dreams** Fri: (4:30), 6:40, 9:10; Sat-Sun: (12:10, 2:20, 4:30), 6:40, 9:10; Mon: 6:40; Tue: (4:30), 9:10

### Fortuna Theatre

1241 Main St., (707) 725-2121

**Big Hero 6** Fri: (5:15), 7:45; Sat-Sun: (12:10, 2:45, 5:15), 7:45; Mon-Thur: (5:15), 7:45

**Exodus: Gods and Kings** Fri: (3:30), 6:40, 9:50; Sat: (12:30, 3:30), 6:40, 9:50; Sun: (12:30, 3:30), 6:40; Mon-Thur: (3:30), 6:40

**Exodus: Gods and Kings 3D** Fri: (4:40), 7:50; Sat-Sun: (1:30, 4:40), 7:50; Mon-Thur: (4:40), 7:50

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies in 3D** Tue: 7:30

**The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies** Tue: 7

**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1** Fri: (4), 6:45, 9:40; Sat: (12:45, 4), 6:45, 9:40; Sun: (12:45, 4), 6:45; Mon-Thur: (4), 6:45

**Interstellar** Fri: (3:30), 7:15; Sat-Sun: (12, 3:30), 7:15; Mon-Thur: (3:30), 7:15

**Penguins of Madagascar** Fri: (4:40), 7, 9:20; Sat: (12, 2:20, 4:40), 7, 9:20; Sun: (12, 2:20, 4:40), 7; Mon-Thur: (4:40), 7

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**WHEEL THROWING 1 & 2 - UTILITARIAN FORMS W/ BOB RAYMOND.** Wed.'s, 7-9 p.m., Jan. 7-March 11, \$185. Course is a complete intro. to basic wheel-throwing techniques. With 40 years' experience, Bob is an inspiration to students of all levels. For intermediate students he will assist in mastering utilitarian forms and demonstrating a variety of decorative styles and techniques. Fire Arts Center, 520 South G St., Arcata, (707) 826-1445, www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0101)

**WHEEL THROWING 1 & 2 W/BOB RAYMOND.** Tues.'s, 7-9 p.m. Jan. 6 - Mar. 10, (10 weeks), \$185. Learn the basics or perfect your wheel-throwing technique. With 40 years' experience, Bob is an inspiration to students of all levels. Class is ideal for both new and continuing students. (707) 826-1445. Fire Arts Center 520 South G St., Arcata, www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0101)

**WHEEL THROWING 1 & 2 W/HARRISON LEVENSTEIN** Fri.'s. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Jan. 9 - Feb. 27, \$150. Class will introduce beginning students to the ceramic process and lab procedures and begin to develop their skills on the potter's wheel. Students with experience will use their fundamental skills to work toward a specific personal goal. 520 South G St., Arcata, (707) 826-1445. More info. on our website. www.fireartsarcata.com (AC-0101)

## Communication

**THE LIMITS OF LOVE DISCUSSED AT LIFETREE CAFÉ.** Romantic proposals and what people will do for love will be explored at Lifetree Café on Sun. Dec. 14, 7 p.m. Includes a film featuring Ryan Leak, whose girlfriend, Amanda Roman, once said she wanted to get engaged and married on the same day. So Ryan secretly invited 100 of their friends and family to fly to Miami to witness their wedding before he'd proposed. Admission free. Coffee and snacks. Located on the corner of Union and 13th St., Arcata. Lifetree is a Conversation Café. Contact Bob at (707) 672-2919 or bobbipert@hotmail.com (CMM-1211)

**WHAT YOU SAY NEXT CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.** Watch role-plays of Nonviolent Communication. Dialogue follows. Sun., Dec. 21, 1-3 p.m. (707) 442-1585. (CMM-1211)

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## Fitness

**NORTH COAST FENCING ACADEMY.** Fencing (with swords!). Improve your mind and body in a fun, intense workout, and a very chill environment. Ages 8 and up. 1459 M St., Arcata. Contact Justin (707) 601-1657 text or phone, or email northcoastfencingacademy@gmail.com (F-0129)


**SUN YI'S ACADEMY OF TAE KWON DO.** Classes for kids and adults, child care, fitness gym, and more. Tae Kwon Do Mon-Fri 5-6 p.m., 6-7 p.m., Sat 10-11 a.m. Come watch or join a class, 1215 Giuntoli Lane, or visit www.sunyisarcata.com, 825-0182. (F-1225)

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### Holidays

**CREATIVE REUSE HOLIDAY CLASSES.** At SCRAP Humboldt! Check out our full list of classes at [scraphumboldt.org/reworkshop](http://scraphumboldt.org/reworkshop)

### Kids & Teens

**CERAMICS FOR YOUNGER KIDS, AGES 4-7. W/AMANDA STEINEBACH.** Sat.'s 9:30-11 a.m., \$75 per class. Jan. 10 - Feb. 7, & Feb. 21 - Mar. 21. Children will have a great time creating with clay. They will make one to two pieces per week and each project is designed to bring out their creativity. 520 South G St., Arcata, (707) 826-1445. [www.fireartsarcata.com](http://www.fireartsarcata.com) (K-0101)

**THE STUDIO SCHOOL.** Art classes for kids ages 5-13 on Sat's, Jan. 17-March 14. "Artists and Elements:" Kids ages 5-8 will create art inspired by diverse master artists. "Artists and Composition:" Kids ages 9-13 will create art exploring composition. With instructor Piper Bean and sponsored by the College of eLearning & Extended Education and the Art Dept. at Humboldt State University. Fee: \$109 per student. For more information, call 826-3819. To register, call 826-3731 or visit [www.humboldt.edu/studioschool](http://www.humboldt.edu/studioschool). (K-1218)

### Lectures

**ARCHAEOLOGY.** Sat. Jan. 31, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Garberville Instructional Site. Fee: \$50 We will study the ancient sites of Northern Europe, including the Neolithic, Norse and the Celtic. Call College of the Redwoods Community Education to register 476-4500 (LE-1211)

### 50 and Better

**OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE (OLLI).** Offers dynamic classes for people age 50 and over. Call 826-5880 or visit [www.humboldt.edu/olli](http://www.humboldt.edu/olli) to register for classes (O-1225)



### Spiritual

**PATH TO ENLIGHTENMENT:** Search for the Truth with Brian Lottman. At Om Shala Yoga. Tues., Dec.16., 6-8 p.m. Uncover deeper states of consciousness through chakra clearing and energy healing. Suggested donation- \$11-20. (S-1211)

**ARCATA ZEN GROUP MEDITATION.** ARCATA: We've Moved! Sun's., 7:55 a.m. meditation is now at Trillium Dance Studio, 855 8th St (between the Post Office and Rita's Restaurant). Dharma talks are offered twice a month. For more information call 826-1701 or visit [arcatazengroup.org](http://arcatazengroup.org). EUREKA: Wed's., 5:55 p.m., First Methodist Church, enter single story building between F & G on Sonoma St, room 12. For more information call 845-8399 or visit [barryevans9@yahoo.com](mailto:barryevans9@yahoo.com). Beginners welcome. (S-1225)

**TAROT AS AN EVOLUTIONARY PATH.** Classes in Eureka, and Arcata. Private mentorships, readings. Carolyn Ayres. 442-4240 [www.tarotofbecoming.com](http://www.tarotofbecoming.com) (S-0129)

**INTRODUCTION TO YOGA WEEKEND.** Dec. 13 - 14, with Robyn Smith and Trainees. Sat and Sun., 2 p.m - 3:30 p.m. Learn fundamentals of yoga, simple alignment, basic postures, breathing and relaxation in a supportive environment. \$25 paid by Dec. 10, \$30 after. 890 G St, Arcata Plaza. (707) 440-2111. [www.innerfreedomyoga.com](http://www.innerfreedomyoga.com). (W-1211)

**KDK ARCATA BUDDHIST GROUP.** Under the direction of Lama Lodru Rinpoche. We practice Tibetan meditation, followed by discussion. All are welcome. For more info contact Lama Nyugu (707) 442-7068, [Fierro\\_roman@yahoo.com](mailto:Fierro_roman@yahoo.com). Sun's., 6 p.m., Community Yoga Center 890 G St, Arcata. Our webpage is [www.kdkarcatagroup.org](http://www.kdkarcatagroup.org) (S-0126)

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION.** Mon's at Community Yoga Center, 890 G St., Arcata, 4 p.m.-5:10 p.m. Wed's at Essential Elements, 1639 Central Ave, McKinleyville, 4 p.m.-5 p.m. \$5-\$10 sliding scale. No sign-up necessary, drop-in anytime. Heidi Bourne, (707) 498-5562 [mondaymindfulness.blogspot.com](http://mondaymindfulness.blogspot.com) (S-1225)

**SPIRIT TALK WITH REV. DIANE.** All are welcome to join Rev. Diane Decker, Minister of Religious Science, for Science of Mind Spiritual Discussion, Meditation and Affirmative Prayer. Gathering every Mon. 7 p.m.-8 p.m., Isis Suite 48, Sunny Brae Center. Donations welcome. (707) 502-9217 (S-0129)

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**KIRTAN: DEVOTIONAL SINGING W/ SHEMAIA SKYWATER.** At Om Shala Yoga. Friday, Dec. 12, 7:30-9 p.m. Kirtan is the name for Hindu devotional chanting of ancient Sanskrit prayers. \$5-10. 858 10th St., Arcata. 825-YOGA (9642), [www.omshalayoga.com](http://www.omshalayoga.com) (S-1211)

### Therapy & Support

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.** We can help 24/7, call toll free 1-844 442-0711. (T-0326)

**FREE DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP.** Walk-in support group for anyone suffering from depression. Meet Mon's 6:30 p.m -7:45 p.m, at the Church of the Joyful Healer, McKinleyville. Questions? Call (707) 839-5691. (TS-0129)

**SEX/ PORN DAMAGING YOUR LIFE & RELATIONSHIPS?** Confidential help is available. 825-0920, [saahumboldt@yahoo.com](mailto:saahumboldt@yahoo.com) or (TS-0129)

**SMOKING POT? WANT TO STOP?** [www.marijuana-anonymous.org](http://www.marijuana-anonymous.org) (T-0228)

### Vocational

**COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS TRUCK DRIVING TRAINING PROGRAM INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS.** Plan on attending one of the following dates: Dec. 15th & 17th 2014 6-8pm location: CR Community Education 525 D Street Call 476-4500 for more information (V-1211)

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**Wellness & Bodywork**  
**AYURVEDIC HERBALIST PROGRAM.** Northwest Institute of Ayurveda with Traci Webb. Starts March 13, Prerequisite: "Intro to Ayurveda" Feb. 3-17. Register: [www.ayurvedicliving.com](http://www.ayurvedicliving.com). Call: (707) 601-9025. (W-0505)

**AYURVEDIC MASSAGE PROGRAM & ASIAN BODY THERAPIES.** At NorthwestInstitute of Ayurveda with Traci Webb. Starts March 23. 112 CE Hours. Register: [www.ayurvedicliving.com](http://www.ayurvedicliving.com), Call: (707) 601-9025 (W-0319)

**INTRODUCTION TO AYURVEDA.** At Moonrise Herbs with Traci Webb. Tuesdays, Feb. 3-17. 6:30-9:15 p.m., \$108. Prerequisite to Ayurvedic Herbalist Program starting March 13. 8 CE Hours. Register: [www.ayurvedicliving.com](http://www.ayurvedicliving.com), (707) 601-9025 [www.ayurvedicliving.com](http://www.ayurvedicliving.com) (W-0129)

**SOLSTICE EVE KUNDALINI YOGA AND GONG MEDITATION** With Joan Richards and Dayna Cryder. At Om Shala Yoga. Sat., Dec. 20, 2-5 p.m. A journey of asana, mantra, pranayam, ending with an hour long gong meditation. \$30/ \$25 if purchased by Dec. 15. (W-1211)

**START YOUR CAREER IN MASSAGE THERAPY.** Now enrolling. Daytime classes start September 2, at Arcata School of Massage. 650-Hour Therapeutic Massage Certification in California, and the National Exam. Our comprehensive program prepares your body, mind and heart to become a caring, confident professional massage therapist. Call 822-5223 for information or visit [arcatamassage.com](http://arcatamassage.com) (W-0129)

**T'AI CHI WITH MARGY EMERSON.** At 1049 C Samoa Blvd., Arcata (K St. & Samoa). 10-week term starts Jan. 6. Two programs for beginners: T'ai Chi for Back Pain and Arthritis and Traditional Long Form Wu Style. (Beginners can join Chen 36 and the 42 Combined Forms in fall 2015.) Daytime and evening classes. Begin as late as the third week. Visit a class with no obligation to pay or enroll. For details: 822-6508 or [www.margaretemerson.com](http://www.margaretemerson.com) (W-0108)

**TURN TOWARD THE LIGHT SOLSTICE EVENT.** With Robyn Smith and Patrick Harestad Sat., Dec. 20, 2 - 5 p.m. Nourish the radiance of your inner light: feed your spirit and nurture your body with gentle movement and stillness practices. \$30 paid by Dec. 15, \$35 after. 890 G St, Arcata Plaza. [www.innerfreedomyoga.com](http://www.innerfreedomyoga.com). (707) 440-2111 (S-1211)

**YOGA SPECIALS!** New to Inner Freedom Yoga or haven't been to us for over 3 months? Take advantage of a 10-class pack for only \$85. Available through Nov. 30, Expires Feb. 28, 890 G St., Arcata. 440-2111. [www.innerfreedomyoga.com](http://www.innerfreedomyoga.com) (W-0219)

**DANDELION HERBAL CENTER.** Classes with Jane Bothwell. Beginning with Herbs, Jan. 14-March 11, 2015, 8 Wed. evenings. Learn medicine making, herbal first aid, and herbs for common imbalances. 10 Month Herbal Studies Program, Feb.-Nov. 2015, meets one weekend per month with several field trips. Learn in-depth material medica, therapeutics, flower essences, wild foods, formulations and harvesting. Plant Lovers Journey to Costa Rica with Jane Bothwell & Rosemary Gladstar, March 19-28, 2015. Let us guide you through the unsurpassed beauty and wondrous diversity of Costa Rica! Medical Cannabis Conference, April 25-26, 2015. Presenters are international, national and local experts that will utilize substantiated research and experience to advance your knowledge base on Cannabis to the next level. Register online [www.dandelionherb.com](http://www.dandelionherb.com) or call (707) 442-8157. (W-1218)

## legal NOTICES

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### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DAVID RICHARD GERVAN CASE NO. PR140291

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both,  
DAVID RICHARD GERVAN.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ANNE DAVIS GERVAN In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ANNE DAVIS GERVAN Be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 18, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate

assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:  
Law Office of Will Kay  
William T. Kay, Jr. SBN# 59581  
628 H Street  
Eureka, CA. 95501  
(707) 445-2301

November 21, 2014  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/27, 12/4, 12/11/2014 (14-335)

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GLEN DALE KINKADE CASE NO. PR140280

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both,  
GLEN DALE KINKADE

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by GRANT KINKADE In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that GRANT KINKADE Be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 08, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the Cali-

fornia Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

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Sacramento, CA. 95815  
(916) 920-5983

November 12, 2014  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014, (14-339)

### NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DIEGO ESPINOSA CASE NO. PR140295

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both,  
DIEGO ESPINOSA

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROY CORSETTI In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROY CORSETTI Be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 08, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept: 8.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at

## COMMUNITY CRISIS SUPPORT:

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(1-800-784-2433)**

**National Suicide  
Prevention Lifeline  
1-800-273-Talk**

**Humboldt Domestic  
Violence Services  
443-6042  
1-866-668-6543**

**Rape Crisis Team  
Crisis Line  
445-2881**

**Shelter Housing For  
Youth Crisis Hotline  
444-2273**



the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Bradford C. Floyd, SBN 136459 Law Office of Bradford C. Floyd 819 Seventh Street Eureka, CA. 95501 (707) 445-9754 December 02, 2014 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

12/11, 12/18, 12/25, (14-347)

## NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING, JUVENILE DEPARTMENT, NO: 14-7-01838-8 SEA 14-7-01839-6 SEA

IN RE THE DEPENDENCY OF:

RILEY LOS

DOB: 1/12/12

ADEN LOS

DOB: 6/14/08

TO: \* Nicole Neal (a/k/a Nichole Neal, a/k/a Nicole Neil), Mother and/or anyone claiming parental/paternal rights or interest in the children and to All Whom It May Concern:

On August 22, 2014, a petition for Dependency was filed in the above entitled Court, pursuant to RCW 13.34.080 and/or RCW 26.33.310 regarding the above named children, whose parents are \* and Robert Los. [FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL 206-720-3293, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.]

Said Petition will be heard on **January 14, 2015, at 8:15 a.m., at King County Juvenile Court, 1211**

**East Alder Street, Seattle, WA 98122**, before a judge of the above entitled court, at which time you are directed to appear and answer the said petition or the petition will be granted and action will be taken by the court such as shall appear to be for the welfare of the said children.

Dated December 5, 2014.

BARBARA MINER

KING COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK

BY: AMD, Deputy Clerk

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014 (14-345)

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME MARIO LUIS RABANES CASE NO. CV140680 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF: MARIO LUIS

RABANES

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: MARIO LUIS RABANES for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name

MARIO LUIS RABANES

to Proposed Name

MARIO LUIS JETT

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: January 16, 2015

Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8

SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH STREET

EUREKA, CA 95501

Date: November 26, 2014

Filed: November 26, 2014

/s/ Dale A. Reinholtsen

Judge of the Superior Court

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014 (14-342)

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME RICKIYAH RENEE GILES CASE NO. CV140770 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:

LAUREN SMITH

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: LAUREN SMITH

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME RICKIYAH RENEE GILES CASE NO. CV140770 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST. EUREKA, CA. 95501

PETITION OF:

LAUREN SMITH

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner: LAUREN SMITH

for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name

RICKIYAH RENEE GILES

to Proposed Name

RICKIYAH RENEE MC GRADY

THE COURT ORDERS that all

persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: January 12, 2015

Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 8

SUPERIOR COURT

OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

825 FIFTH STREET

EUREKA, CA 95501

Date: November 21, 2014

Filed: November 21, 2014

/s/ W. BRUCE WATSON

Judge of the Superior Court

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014 (14-338)

## PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700 -21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 19th of December 2014, at 11:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at INDIANOLA STORAGE, at 673 Indianola Cutoff, Eureka, County of Humboldt, State of California.

The following units will be sold:

Elaine & Paul Sr. Mendez- Unit #19

-Misc. Household items

Judith Maxey- Unit #84- Misc.

Household items

Casey Kellogg- Unit #104- Misc.

Household items

Stacey SALAS- Unit #142- Misc.

Household items

Andrea & Gerald Gerarden- Unit

#174- Misc. Household items

Matt Miller- Unit #239- Misc. Household items

Elaine & Paul Mendez, Sr.- Unit

#252- Misc. Household items

Purchases must be paid for (cash

only) and removed at the time of

the sale, with the unit left broom

clean. Sale is subject to cancellation

in the event of settlement between

owner and obligated party. Owner

reserves the right to bid. Call 442-

7613

Indianola Storage, Jerry Avila, Bond

# 0327592

12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-348)

## PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700 -21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 17th of December, 2014, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage, at 4055 Broadway Eureka, Ca, County of Humboldt the following:

Samantha Berglund, Unit # 5234

The following units are located at

639 W. Clark Street Eureka, Ca,

County of Humboldt and will be

sold immediately following the sale

of the above units.

James Cunha, Unit # 2413

Kenneth Dabill, Unit # 3003

Jimmy Evanow, Unit # 3408

The following units are located at

3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, Ca,

County of Humboldt and will be

sold immediately following the sale

of the above units.

Alec Simpson, Unit # 1173

Robert Sovereign, Unit # 1308

Sean Daniel, Unit # 1321

Jennifer Odell, Unit # 1377

Melissa Shea, Unit # 1569

Pablo Javalera, Unit # 1611

Amanda Hinkle, Unit # 1759

David Busenius, Unit # 1786

The following units are located at

105 Indianola Eureka, Ca, County of

Humboldt and will be sold immedi-

ately following the sale of the

above units.

Shelley Aubrey, Unit # 224

Michelle Machado, Unit # 459

John Slater Jr., Unit # 474

The following units are located at

180 F Street Arcata, Ca, County of

Humboldt and will be sold immedi-

ately following the sale of the

above units.

Amber Casey, Unit # 4116

Marla Hagle, Unit # 4120

Josh Madrone, Allcomone LLC,

Unit # 4223

Melissa Bates, Unit # 4343

Sulynn Johnson, Unit # 4356

Timothy Mariano, Unit # 4391

Kim Pinches, Unit # 4420

Carolina Monge, Unit # 4727

Andrea Bishop, Unit # 6011

Fanya Hicks, Unit # 6198

The following units are located at 940 G Street Arcata, Ca, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.

Angela Hart, Unit # 6359

Blaine Ellison, Unit # 6403

The following units are located at

2394 Central Ave. McKinleyville, Ca,

County of Humboldt and will be

sold immediately following the sale

of the above units.

Chaygamen Lake, Unit # 9207

The following units are located at

1641 Holly St. McKinleyville, Ca,

County of Humboldt and will be

sold immediately following the sale

of the above units.

Summer Orozco, Unit # 4141 (Held

in Co. Unit)

Reid Bolton, Unit # 6211

Gavan Jones, Unit # 6214

Inga Short, Unit # 7230

Anna Elissagaray, Unit # 8127

Items to be sold include, but are

not limited to:

Household furniture, office equip-

ment, household appliances, exer-

cise equipment, TVs, VCR,

microwave, bikes, books, misc.

tools, misc. camping equipment,

misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools,

misc. sports equipment, misc. kids

toys, misc. fishing gear, misc.

computer components, and misc.

boxes and bags contents unknown.

Purchases must be paid for at the

time of the sale in cash only.

Anyone interested in attending the

auction must sign in at 4055

Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00

A.M. on the day of the auction, no

exceptions. All purchase items sold

as is, where is and must be removed

at time of sale. Sale is subject to

cancellation in the event of settle-

ment between owner and obligated

party. Auctioneer: Rainbow Self-

Storage, (707) 443-1451, Bond #

40083246.

Dated this 4th day of December,

2014 and 11th day of December, 2014

12/4, 12/11/2014 (14-340)

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 14-00636

The following person is doing Business as **FOOD IS LOVE, LOVE IS FOOD**, Humboldt at 5425 Ericson Way, Arcata, CA. 95521, 1826

Blakeslee Ave., Arcata, CA. 95521

**Rachael M. Patton**

**1826 Blakeslee Ave.**

**Arcata, CA. 95521**

The business is conducted by An

Individual

The date registrant commenced to

transact business under the ficti-

tious business name or name listed

above on 11/4/14

I declare the all information in this

statement is true and correct.

A registrant who declares as true

any material matter pursuant to

Section 17913 of the Business and

Professions Code that the registrant

knows to be false is guilty of a

misdeemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars

(\$1,000).

/s/ Rachael Patton, Business Owner

This statement was filed with the

County Clerk of Humboldt County

on November 04, 2014

CAROLYN CRNICH

Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-334)



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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00640**

The following persons are doing Business as **MAD RIVER FARM**, Humboldt at 100 Ericson Ct., Suite 140, Arcata, CA. 95521, 911 Birch Ave., McKinleyville, CA. 95519  
**Bessie R. Bartlett**  
**911 Birch Ave.**  
**McKinleyville, CA. 95519**  
**Cary P. Bartlett**  
**911 Birch Ave.**  
**McKinleyville, CA. 95519**  
The business is conducted by A Married Couple  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Bessie R. Bartlett, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 06, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-329)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00649**

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT SPECIAL TEAS**, Humboldt at 2516 Pine St., Eureka, CA. 95501  
**Peter G. Geren**  
**2516 Pine Street**  
**Eureka, CA. 95501**  
The business is conducted by An Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/12/14  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Peter G. Geren, Owner-Operator  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 12, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014, 11/1/2015(14-344)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00653**

The following person is doing Business as **BARRON TRALLE VINE-YARD** Humboldt at 250 Pine Creek, Rd. Hoopa, CA. 95546, 1235 8th St., Eureka, CA. 95501  
**Cheryl B. Tralle**  
**1235 8th St.**  
**Eureka, CA. 95501**  
The business is conducted by An Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Cheryl Tralle, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 14, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014 (14-343)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00700**

The following persons are doing Business as **GRIFFITH LUOMA CHIROPRACTIC**, Humboldt at 2456 Buhne St., Eureka, CA. 95501  
**Sarah G. Griffith**  
**2456 Buhn St.**  
**Eureka, CA. 95501**  
**Dirk E. Luoma**  
**2008 Parton Lane**  
**Arcata, CA. 95521**  
The business is conducted by A General Partnership  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Sarah Griffith, DC. Partner-Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 04, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1/2015 (14-346)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00675**

The following persons are doing Business **EUREKA-THE PENTE-COSTAL CHURCH**, Humboldt at 1060 Hoover St., Eureka, CA. 95501  
**Full Gospel Tabemacle of Eureka, CA.**  
**1060 Hoover St.**  
**Eureka, CA. 95501**  
The business is conducted by A Corporation  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/19/14  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Jonathan McDonald, Pastor/President  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 19, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-333)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00702**

The following person is doing Business as **PERFUME PICAFLOR**, Humboldt at 1670 Fieldbrook Road, Fieldbrook CA. 95519  
**Vicki L. Silkiss**  
**1670 Fieldbrook Road**  
**Fieldbrook, CA. 95519**  
The business is conducted by An Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Vicki Silkiss, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 05, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014, 11/1/2015(14-349)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00655**

The following person is doing Business as **WITH OPEN ARMS FAMILY CENTERED REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES**, Humboldt at 2505 Lucas St., Suite B., Eureka, CA. 95501  
**Timothy C. Paik- Nicely**  
**2396 Arthur Ct.**  
**McKinleyville, CA. 95519**  
The business is conducted by An Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Timothy C. Paik- Nicely, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 17, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-330)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00673**

The following person is doing Business as **PACIFIC SEOUL FOODS**, Humboldt at 1612 Old Arcata Rd., Bayside, CA. 95524, 3199 Trinity St., Eureka, CA. 95501  
**Monica J. Haynes**  
**1612 Old Arcata Rd.**  
**Bayside, CA. 95524**  
The business is conducted by An Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Monica J. Haynes, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 19, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-332)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00711**

The following person is doing Business as **HERITAGE COIN & ANTIQUES**, Humboldt at 521 4th St., Eureka, CA. 95501, PO Box 2, Eureka, CA. 95502  
**Pamela D. Warwick**  
**3665 H St.**  
**Eureka, CA. 95503**  
The business is conducted by An Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 1/5/2015  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Pamela D. Warwick, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on December 08, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

12/11, 12/18, 12/25/2014, 1/1/2015(14-350)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00646**

The following person is doing Business as **SPARE CHANGE DESIGNS**, Humboldt at 56 Berry Rd., Trinidad, CA. 95540, PO Box 567, Trinidad, CA. 95570  
**Jonna S. Kitchen**  
**56 Berry Rd.**  
**Trinidad, CA. 95570**  
The business is conducted by An Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 10/20/2014  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Jonna S. Kitchen, Owner-Spare Change Designs  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 10, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-337)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00656**

The following persons are doing Business **LOST COAST LAND DEVELOPMENT** Humboldt at 8686 Bell Springs Rd., Apt. 2, Garberville, CA. 95542, PO Box 1050, Redway, CA. 95560  
**Carlos E. Finn**  
**8686 Bell Springs Rd., Apt. 2**  
**Garberville, CA. 95542**  
The business is conducted by An Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/17/2014  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Carlos E. Finn, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 17, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-336)

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME  
STATEMENT 14-00672**

The following person is doing Business as **NORCAL PERFECT BAR**, Humboldt at 2760 Pacific Ave., Arcata, CA. 95521  
**Hannah J. Garner**  
**2760 Pacific Ave.**  
**Arcata, CA. 95521**  
The business is conducted by An Individual  
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a  
I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct.  
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).  
/s/ Hannah Joy Garner, Owner  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 18, 2014  
CAROLYN CRNICH  
Humboldt County Clerk

11/27, 12/4, 12/11, 12/18/2014 (14-331)

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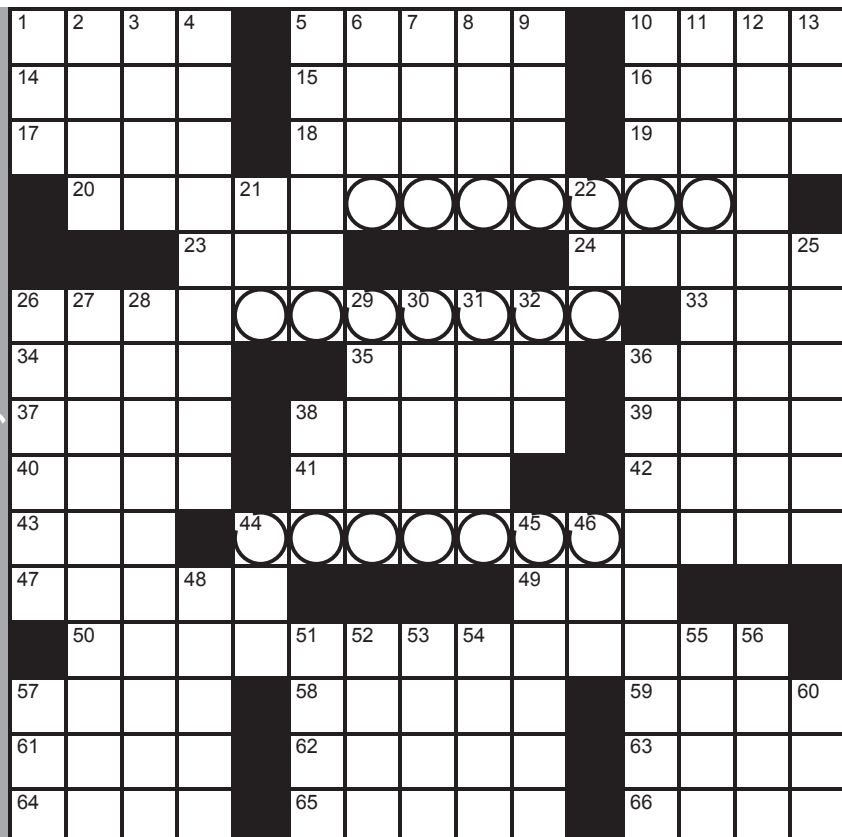
## LOAN: COAST CENTRAL ORDER #: 00148611

File: PFI-140364 A.P.N.: 522-381-003, 014, 034, 039 AND 051 AND 522-441-012 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/18/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that PLACER FORECLOSURE, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by: WILLOW CREEK GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS, TONKIN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded 3/24/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-9426-12 in book , page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 2/6/2014 in Book, Page, as Instrument No. 2014-002358-2 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 12/29/2014 at On the steps to the front entrance of the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 10:30 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:

423, 495 & 523 BIGFOOT AVE, 152 OAK LANE AND 547/457 FAIRWAY DRIVE, WILLOW CREEK, CA 95573 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. A.P.N.: 522-381-003, 014, 034, 039 AND 051 AND 522-441-012 Total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$909,436.61 In addition to cash, the trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 888-988-6736 or visit this Internet Web site [saletrack.tdsf.com](http://saletrack.tdsf.com), using the file number assigned to this case PFI-140364. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Dated: 11/26/2014 Placer Foreclosure, Inc., as said Trustee 12190 Herdal Drive, Suite 9 Auburn, California 95603 (530) 888-8411 By: Shannon Winford, Trustee Sale Officer Directions May Be Obtained Pursuant To A Written Request Submitted To The Beneficiary C/O Placer Foreclosure, Inc., 12190 Herdal Dr., Suite 9, Auburn, CA 95603, Within 10 Days Of The First Publication Of This Notice. Placer Foreclosure, Inc. Is A Debt Collector Attempting To Collect A Debt And Any Information Obtained Will Be Used For That Purpose. TAC: 970758 PUB: 12/04, 12/11, 12/18/14

12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 2014 (14-341)

CROSSWORD by David Levinson Wilk



## CLIMATE

ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

### ACROSS

1. Belted out
5. "Let's go, amigo!"
10. Tried to make it home, say
14. Whaler's direction?
15. Irving Berlin's "\_\_\_ a Piano"
16. Mother \_\_\_
17. Dangerous outpouring
18. Century 21 alternative
19. Pizzeria fixture
20. Period kids often learn about in Sunday school
23. Owner of Moviefone
24. "What do we have \_\_\_, Johnny?"
26. Iffy
33. \_\_\_ Lanka
34. Rice-A-\_\_\_
35. Off-road bikes, for short
36. L.A.'s Sunset, e.g.

37. TV's "How \_\_\_ Your Mother"
38. Verb that becomes its synonym when an "s" is added to its front
39. Actress Charlotte and explorer John
40. Hit musical with the song "Bosom Buddies"
41. Together, in Toulouse
42. Taking care of business
43. Start to cycle?
44. Sources of income
47. Round of gunfire
49. Cohort of Fidel
50. Growing environmental concern (Yikes! It's already happened in 20-, 26- and 44-Across!)
57. Move like a hummingbird

58. "Same with me"
59. Steakhouse order
61. "To \_\_\_ not to ..."
62. Rhett Butler's final words
63. "Let \_\_\_" ("Frozen" song)
64. Kelly Clarkson's "\_\_\_ One Will Listen"
65. Selling point on a Chinese menu
66. Godsend

### DOWN

1. Lambert Airport's home: Abbr.
2. Literary character who says "I now prophesy that I will dismember my dismemberer"
3. "Avatar" people
4. Get a quick lunch, say
5. Manly
6. Costar of Tina on

- "30 Rock"
7. Where Dali's "The Persistence of Memory" hangs in N.Y.C.
8. Elliptical
9. Send some pixxx?
10. NFL ref's aid
11. Couples' retreat
12. "Serves me right"
13. Home in the woods
21. "U crack me up!"
22. "Portlandia" network
25. Central locations
26. First, in Latin
27. Sylvia Plath's "The Bell Jar," e.g.
28. Number of millimeters in a kilometer
29. \_\_\_ Kea
30. "Garfield: \_\_\_ of Two Kitties" (2006 film)
31. Best Buy buy

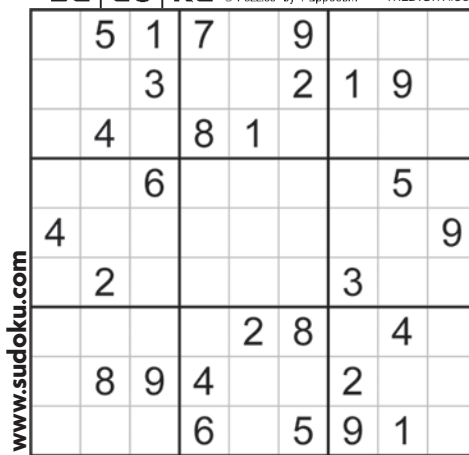
32. Suffix with cartoon
36. Painful chest injury
38. Neighbor of Vt.
44. Pop lover
45. Ancient Chinese divination book
46. "Don't \_\_\_" (2005 Pussycat Dolls hit)
48. In \_\_\_ fertilization
51. "\_\_\_ alternative ..."
52. Hullabaloo
53. Cheese coated with red wax
54. Dot-\_\_\_
55. It may be chased by un perro
56. Therefore
57. Grp. in TV's "Criminal Minds"
60. Many, many moons

## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS TO CARNEGIE



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Complete job description and required application available at [friendlyfortuna.com](http://friendlyfortuna.com) or City of Fortuna, 621 11th Street, 725-7600.

Application packet must be received by 5:00 pm on  
**Friday, December 26, 2014**

#### MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN

Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services is accepting extra help applications for Mental Health Maintenance Custodian. Applicants must have a valid CDL, clean driving record & pass background screen. 6 months custodial or housekeeping experience is desired as well as experience working in an institutional/health related setting. Applicants must be willing to work week-days/week-end/holidays. Shift hours will be 5am-1:30pm.

Salary \$13.41/hr

Filing deadline: December 12th

Extra help applications & job description may be picked up at:  
Department of Health & Human Services

Employee Services

507 F Street

Eureka, CA 95501

AA/EOE Employer



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Part-Time – \$26.55/hr  
Extra Help – Temporary Only

This is an experienced investigator position, fully competent to perform a broad range of investigative activities. Under general supervision, conducts routine to complex investigations and enforcement of violations of Federal, State and County Codes, ordinances and regulations which includes those relating to environmental, zoning, land use, grading nuisances, natural resource degradation, illegal dumping, and substandard housing.

Desired qualifications are equivalent to completion of a bachelor's degree in natural resources, administration of justice, law or closely related field and two years of experience as a peace officer in law enforcement agency, code enforcement officer, building inspector or similar field which required the explanation of rules, codes and regulations to the public.

**Filing deadline: January 5, 2015.**

Extra Help applications may be picked up at Human Resources, County Courthouse, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka. Applications must be turned into County Counsel, same address, Room 110.

## Opportunities



### CHILD CARE SPECIALIST

\$12.77/hr. FT, benefitted position.

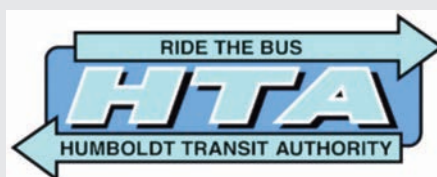
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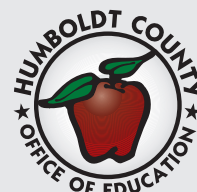
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## Opportunities



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## Opportunities



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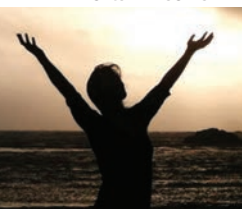
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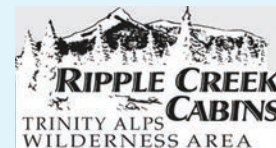
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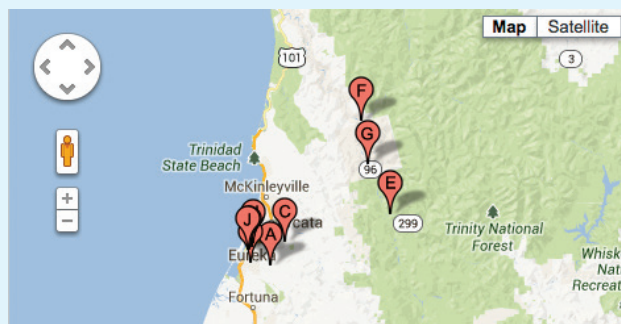


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